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KING OF BANDITS



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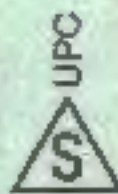
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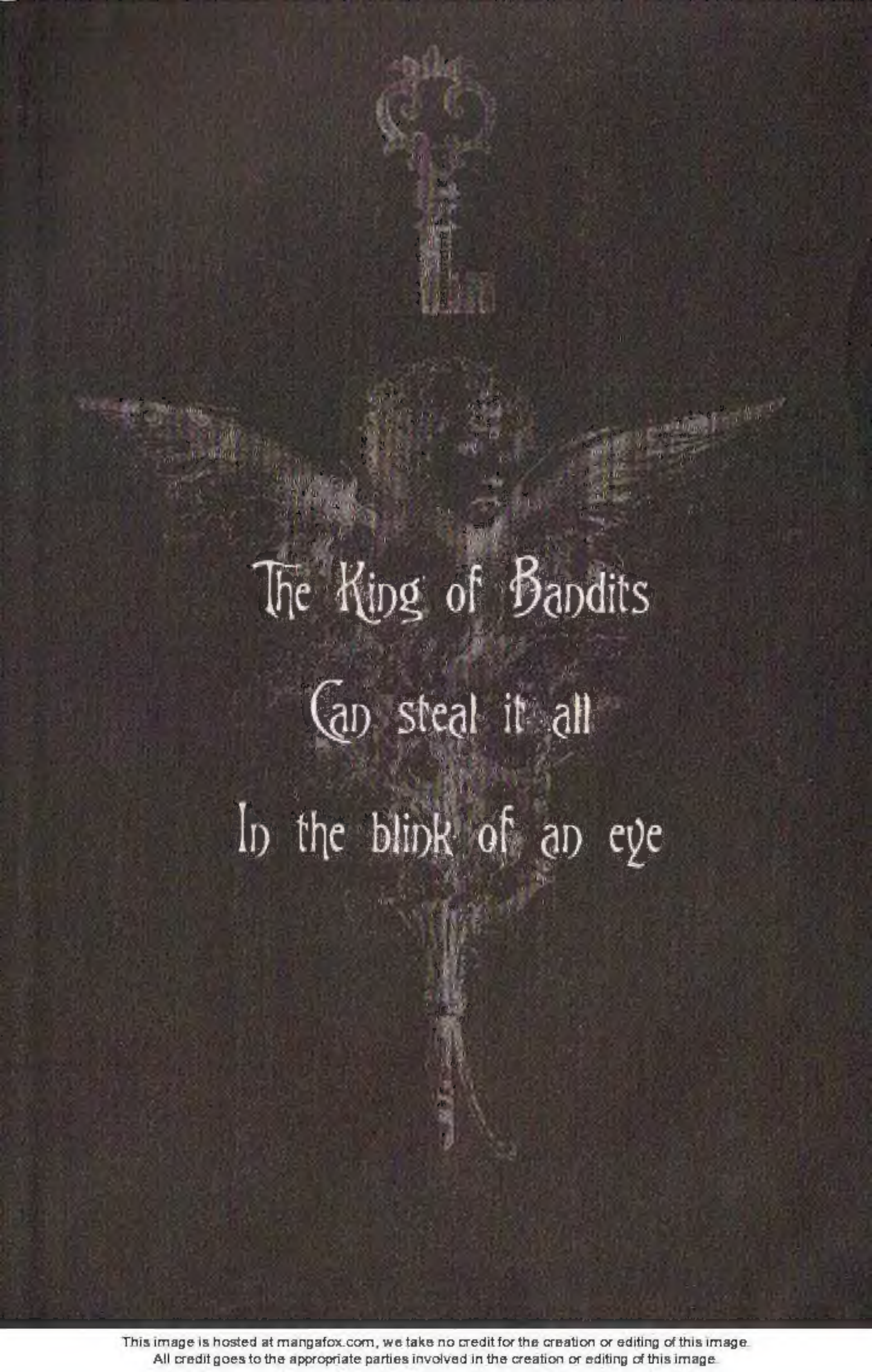
All that glitters...

Even the stars

All things precious...

Even your life





The King of Bandits  
Can steal it all  
In the blink of an eye



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# The Story so Far...

Jing, greatest of thieves, is in hot pursuit of his latest prize – the Clockwork Grape of Adonis. With his trusty "sidebird" Kir by his side, the troublesome twosome sneak past the temporally tempestuous city guards, but trouble is right on their heels. Adonis is a city ruled by the clock, where breaking schedule is a crime punishable by death. Jing and Kir stumble upon one such execution – the lovely young Mirabelle is set to be beheaded in the town square. Kir upsets the execution and saves the girl, but the commotion attracts Mastergear, the sinister ruler of Adonis. When last we saw our heroes, they were locked in mortal combat with Mastergear and his foxy companion Sherry. Now, let us return to the heist.





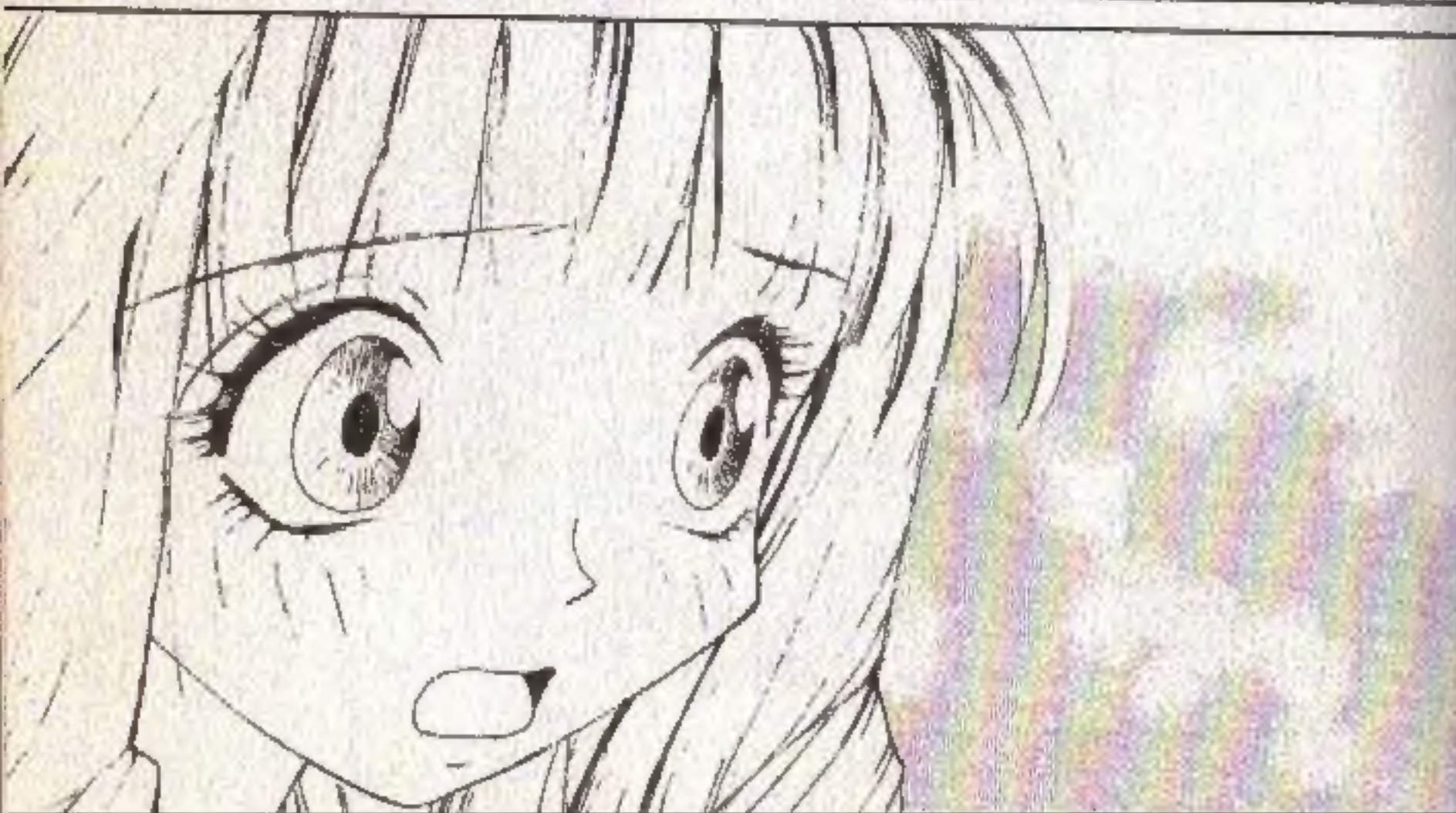


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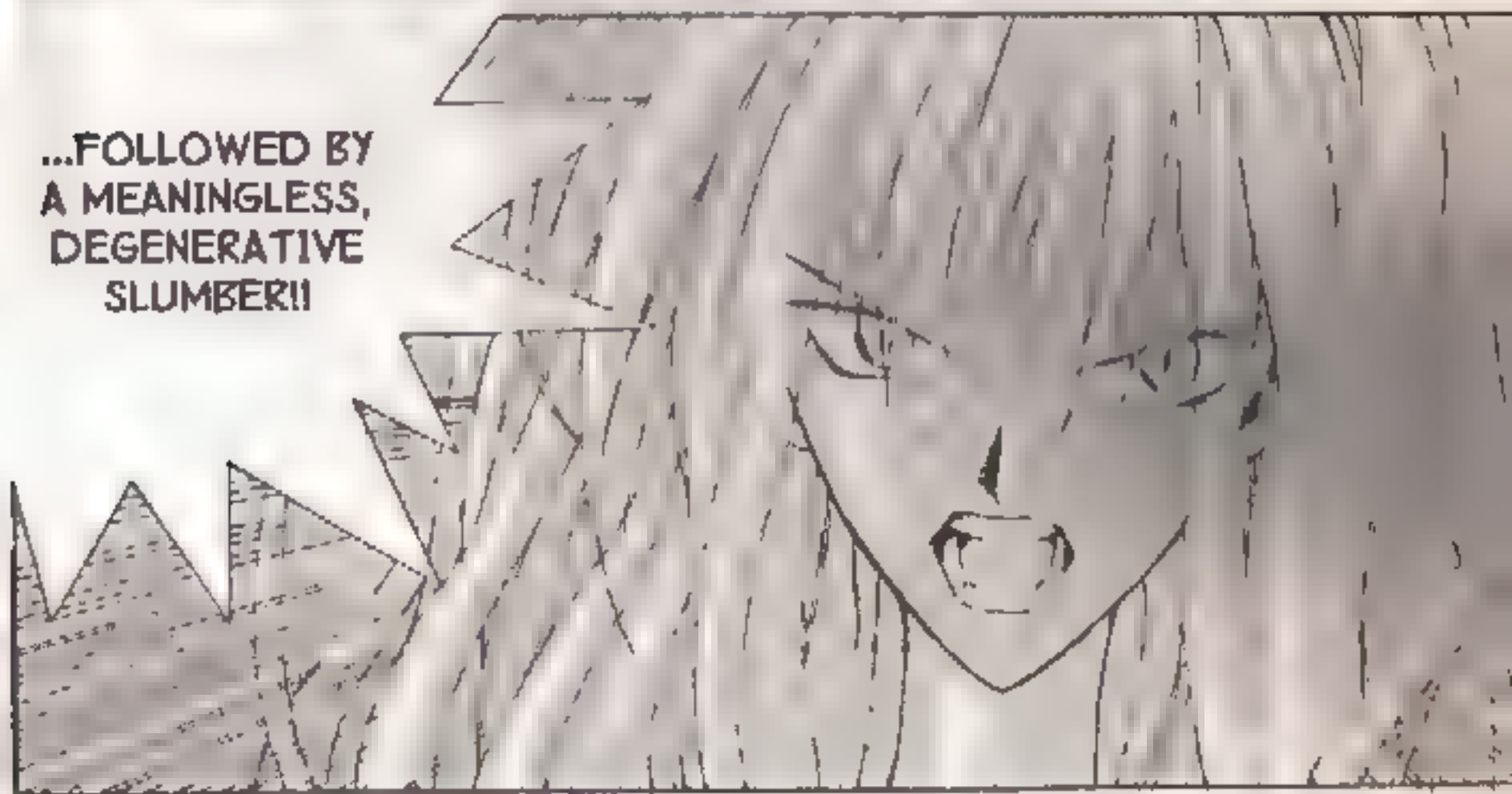




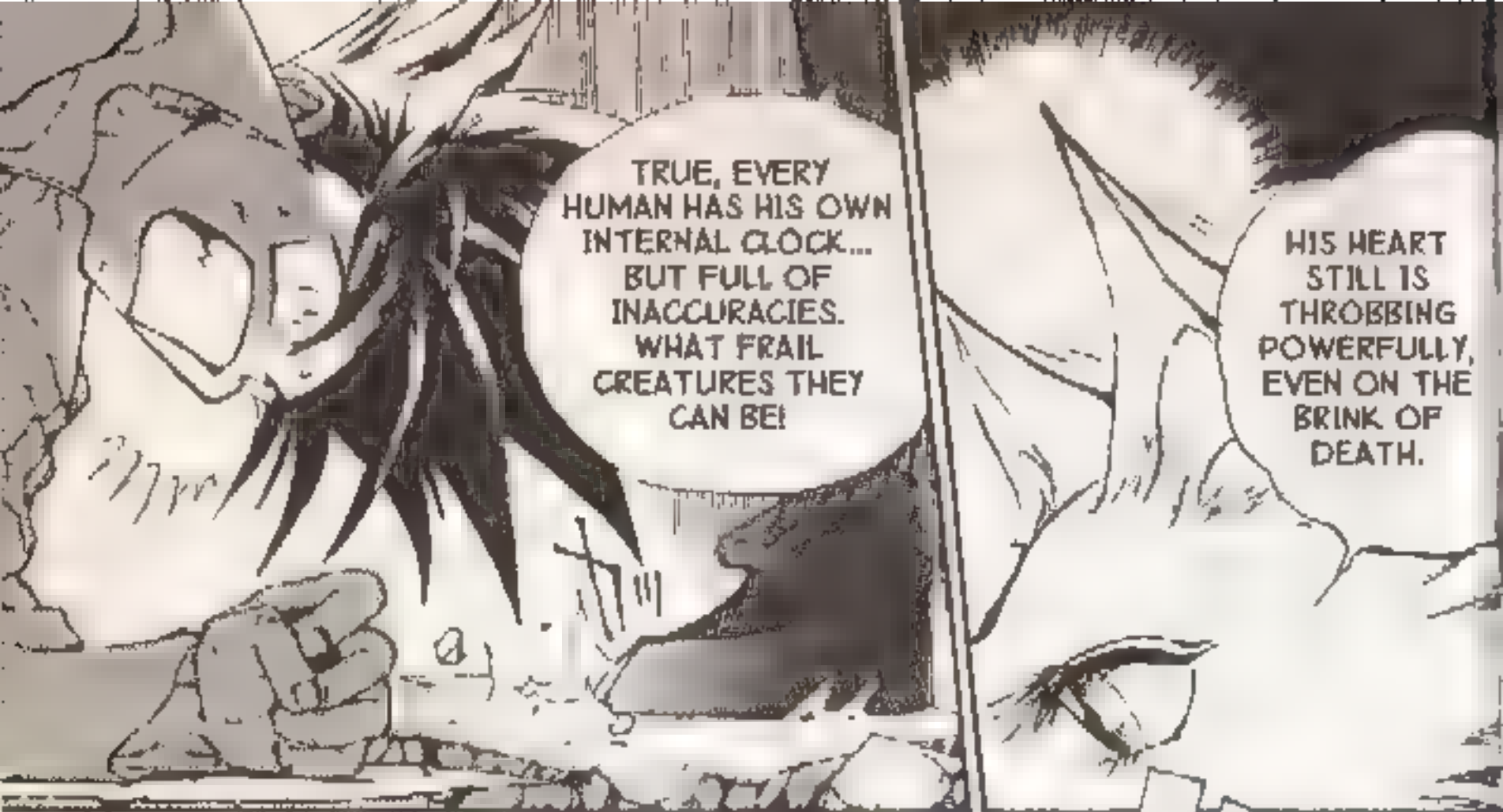












TRUE, EVERY  
HUMAN HAS HIS OWN  
INTERNAL CLOCK...  
BUT FULL OF  
INACCURACIES.  
WHAT FRAIL  
CREATURES THEY  
CAN BE!

HIS HEART  
STILL IS  
THROBBING  
POWERFULLY,  
EVEN ON THE  
BRINK OF  
DEATH.



HUFF

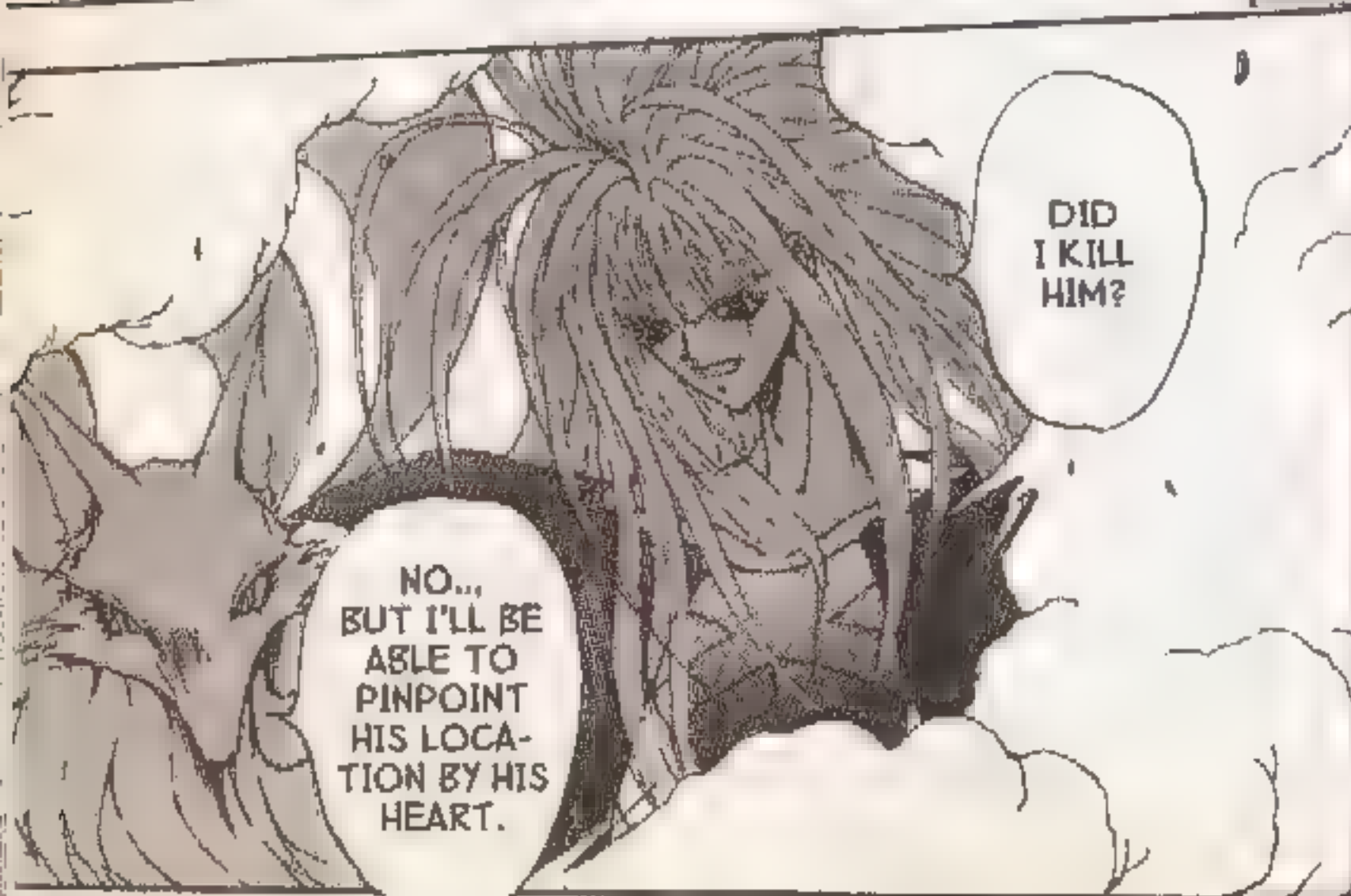
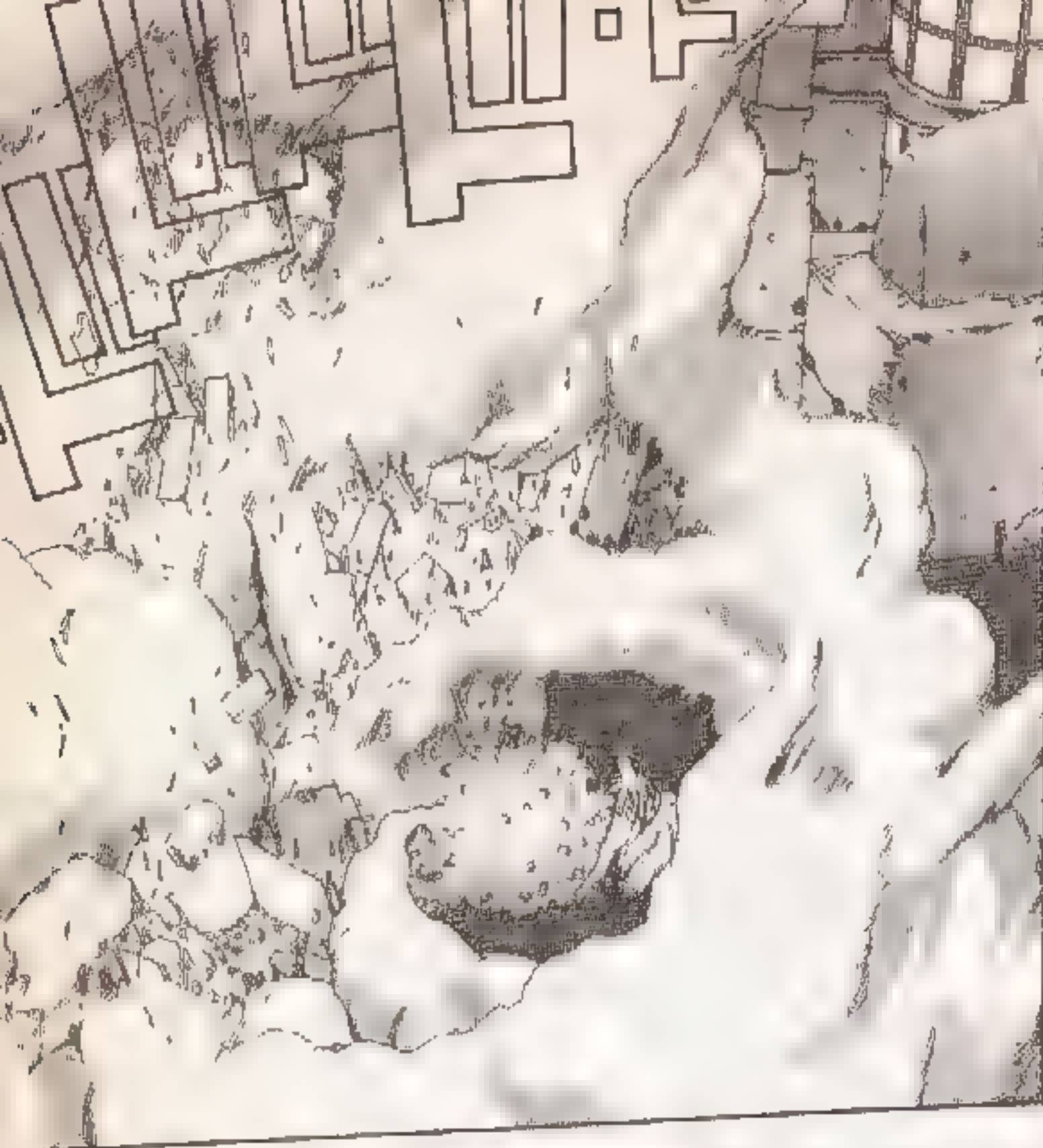
HUFF

HUFF


IS...  
IS THAT  
FOX  
FOCUSING  
ON...MY  
HEARTBEAT?

YES...  
GO  
FOR  
HIS  
HEART.









HE  
HAS...  
TWO  
HEARTS?!!



EH?



WHAT?!

AH,  
I SEE. HE  
SEPARATED  
INTO TWO  
PARTS!!

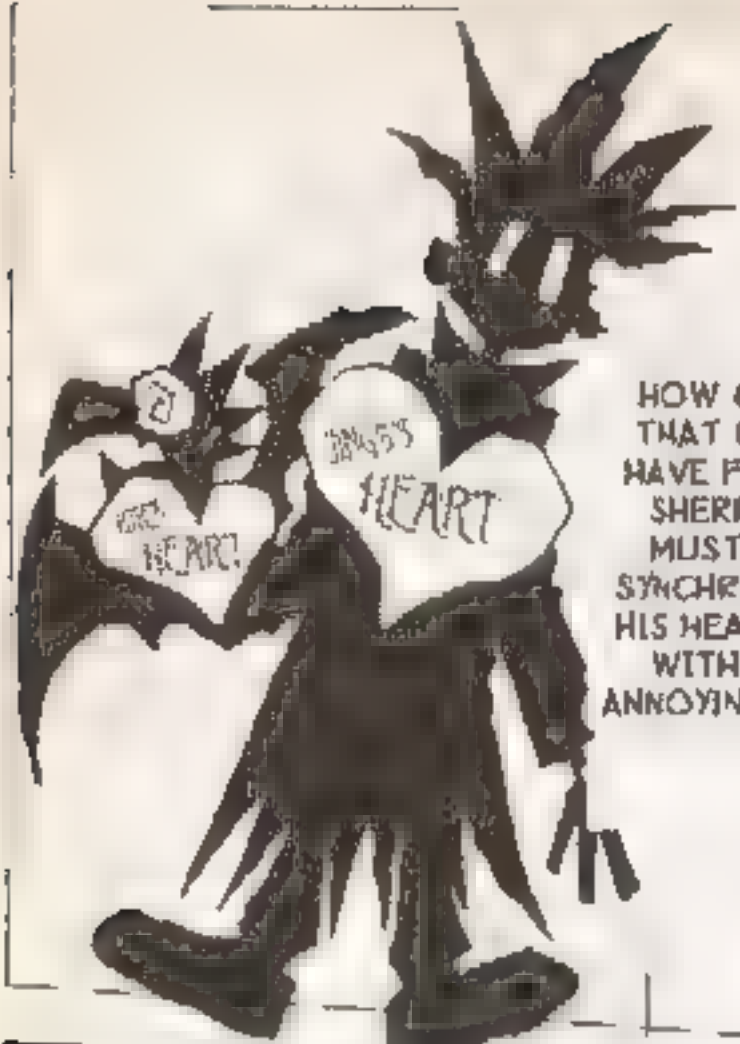


GAH!

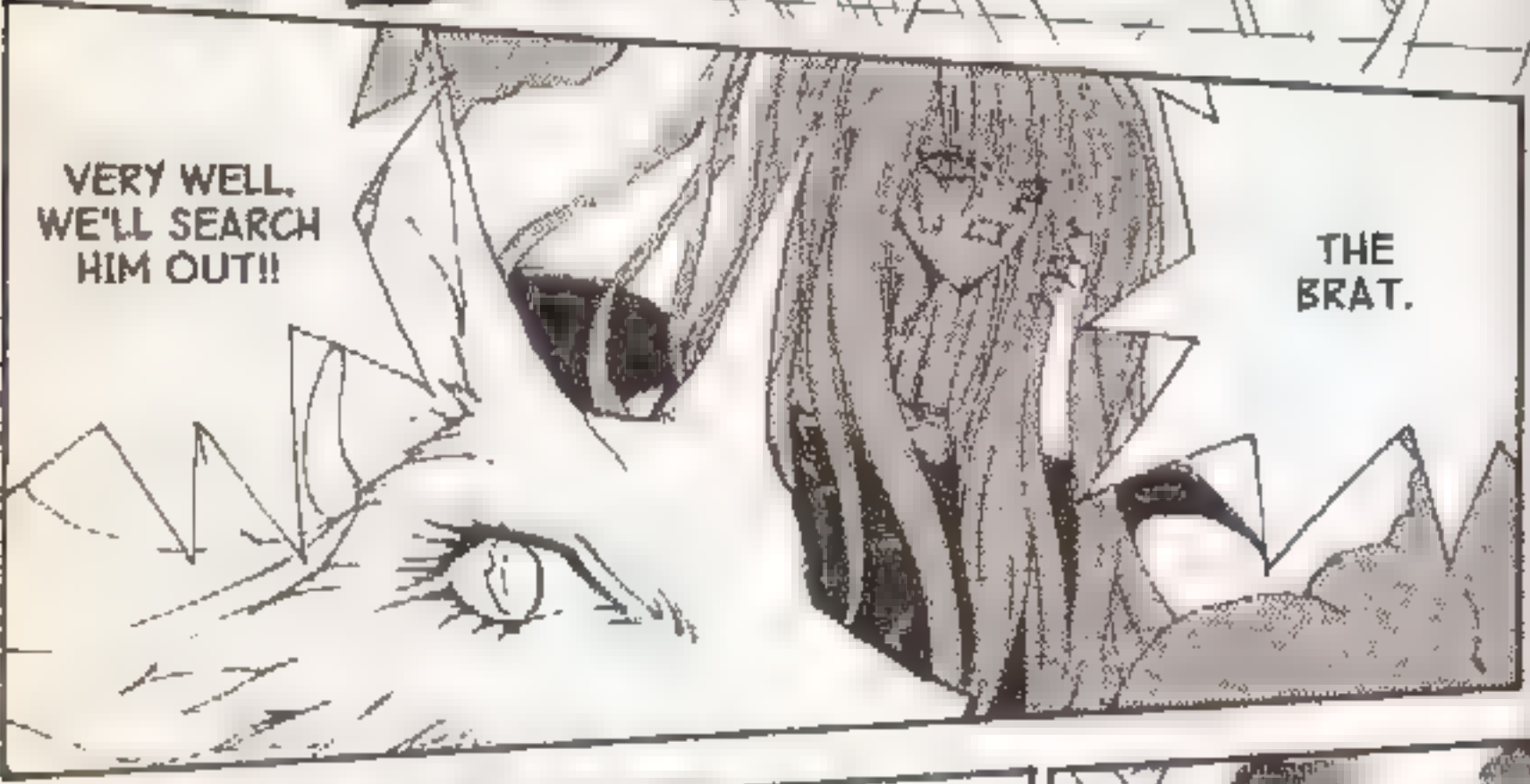
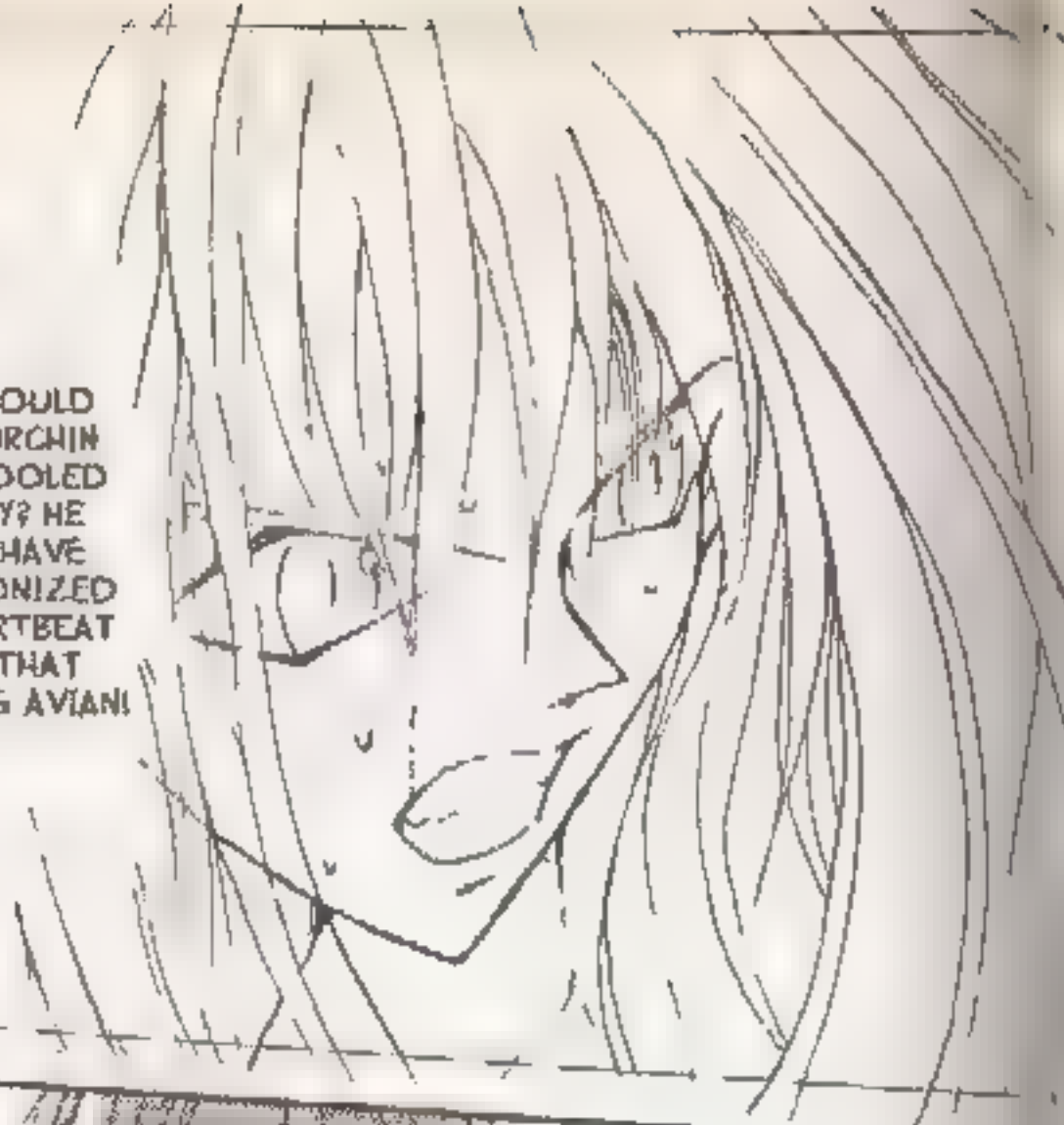


NY  
AY!



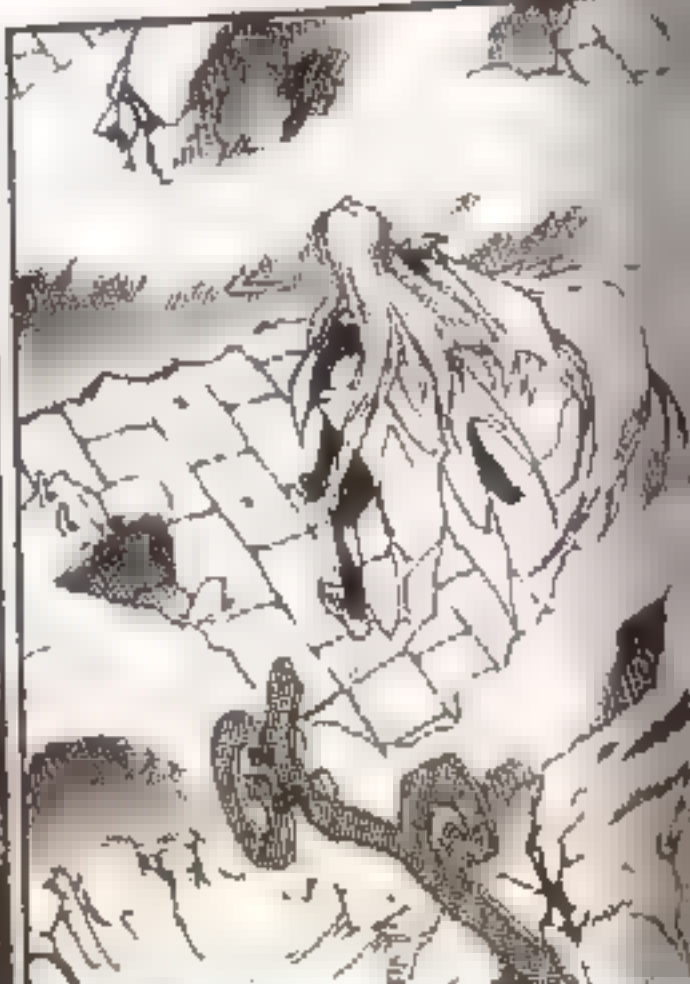


HOW COULD  
THAT URCHIN  
HAVE FOOLED  
SHERRY? HE  
MUST HAVE  
SYNCHRONIZED  
HIS HEARTBEAT  
WITH THAT  
ANNOYING AVIAN!



VERY WELL,  
WE'LL SEARCH  
HIM OUT!!

THE  
BRAT.

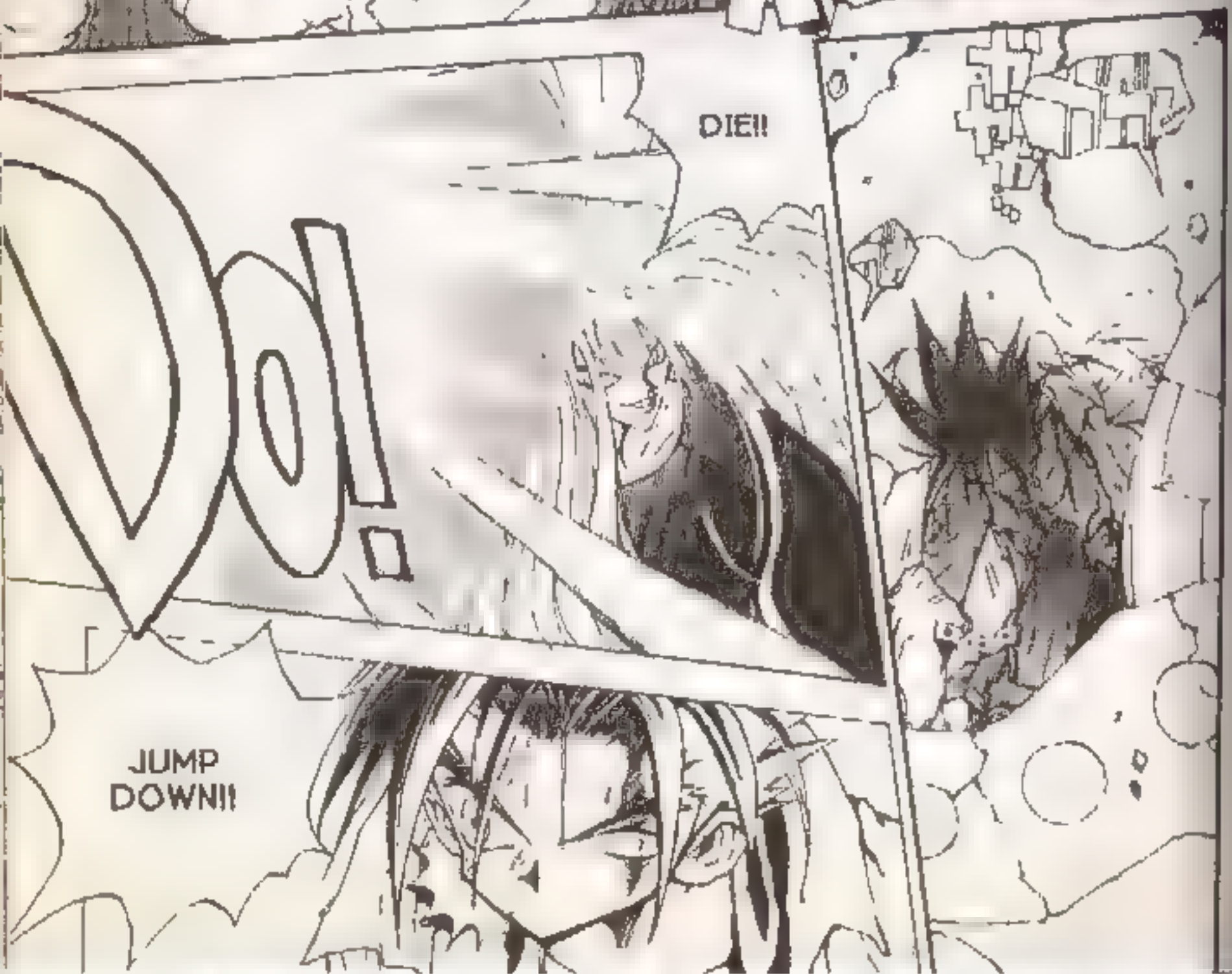




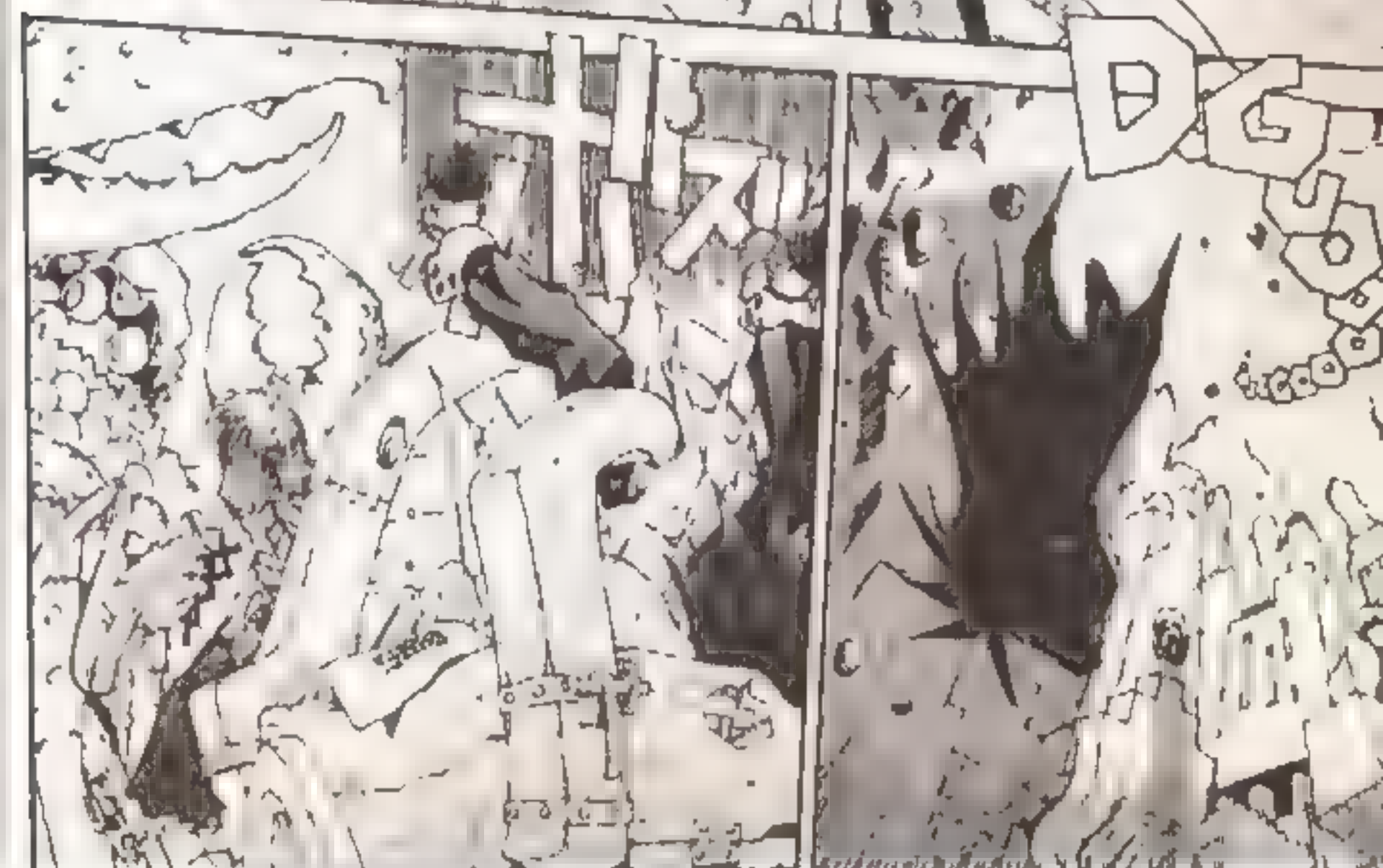


AHA!  
A GIFT FOR ME!  
NOT EXACTLY  
WRAPPED, BUT  
WE'LL PUT HIM  
IN A BOX SOON  
ENOUGH!





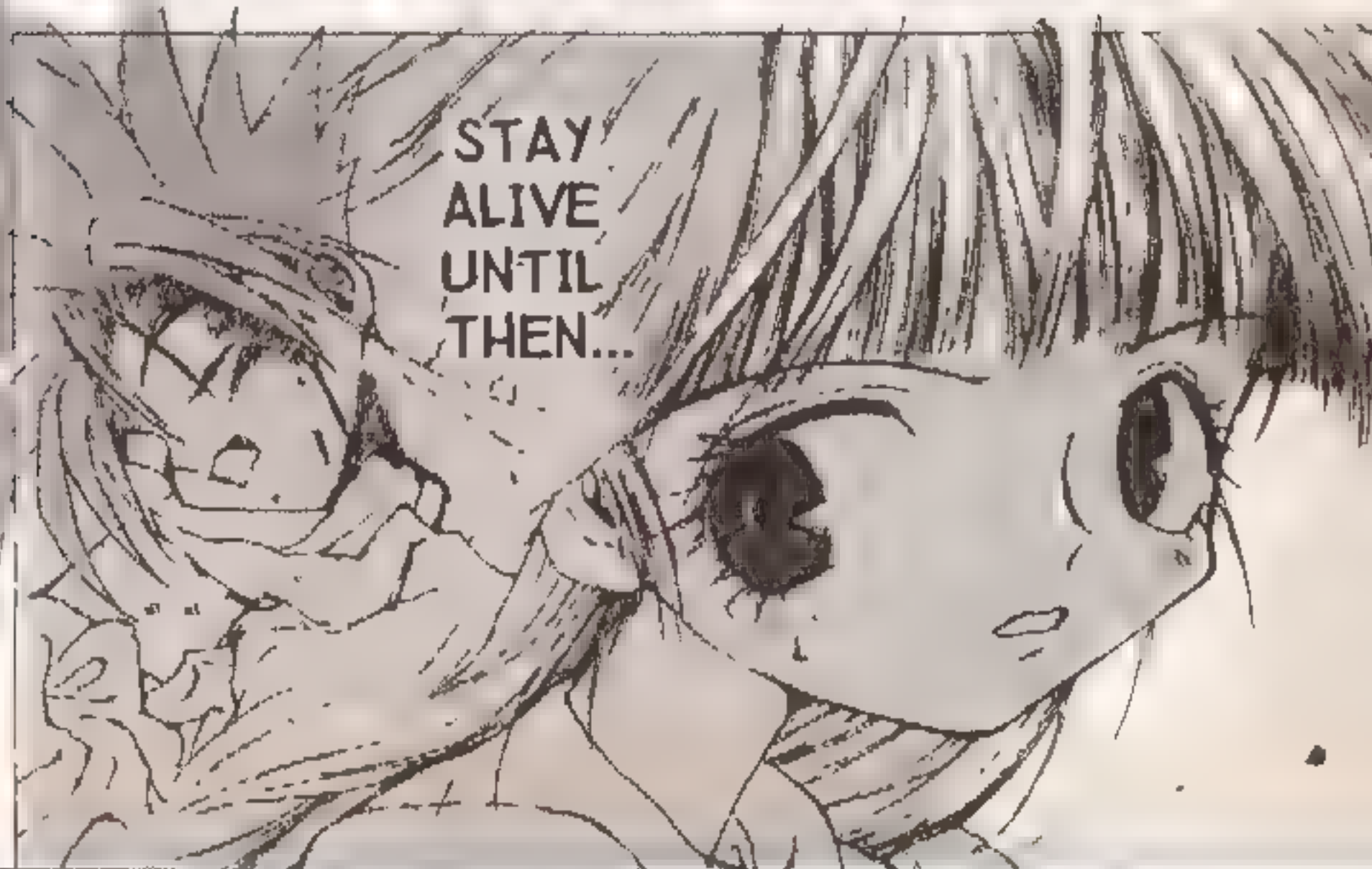
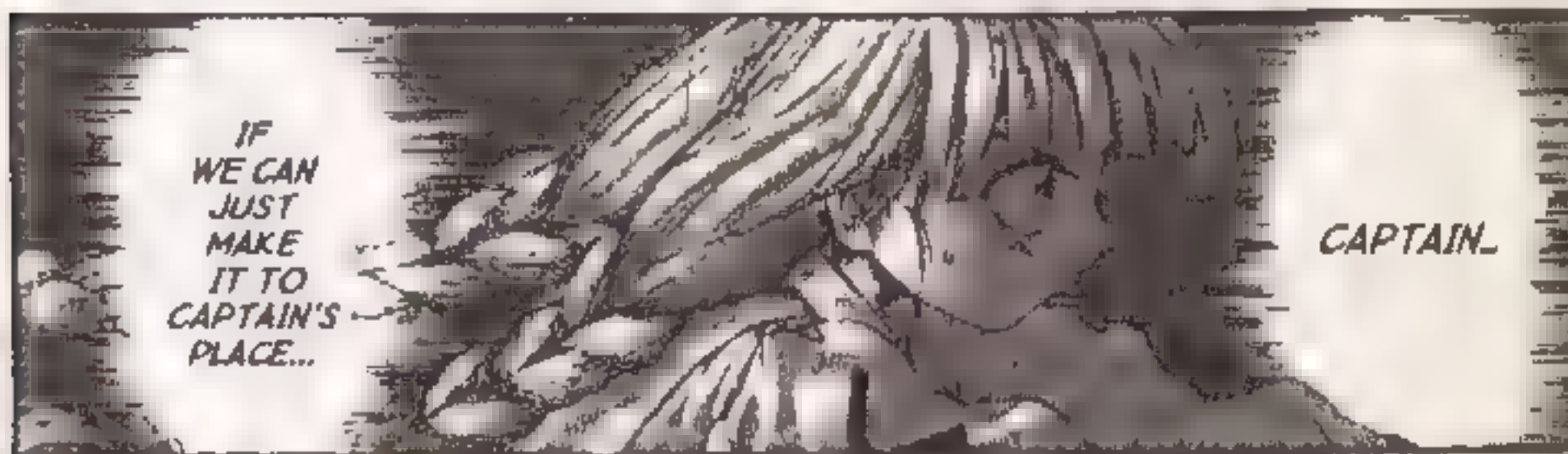
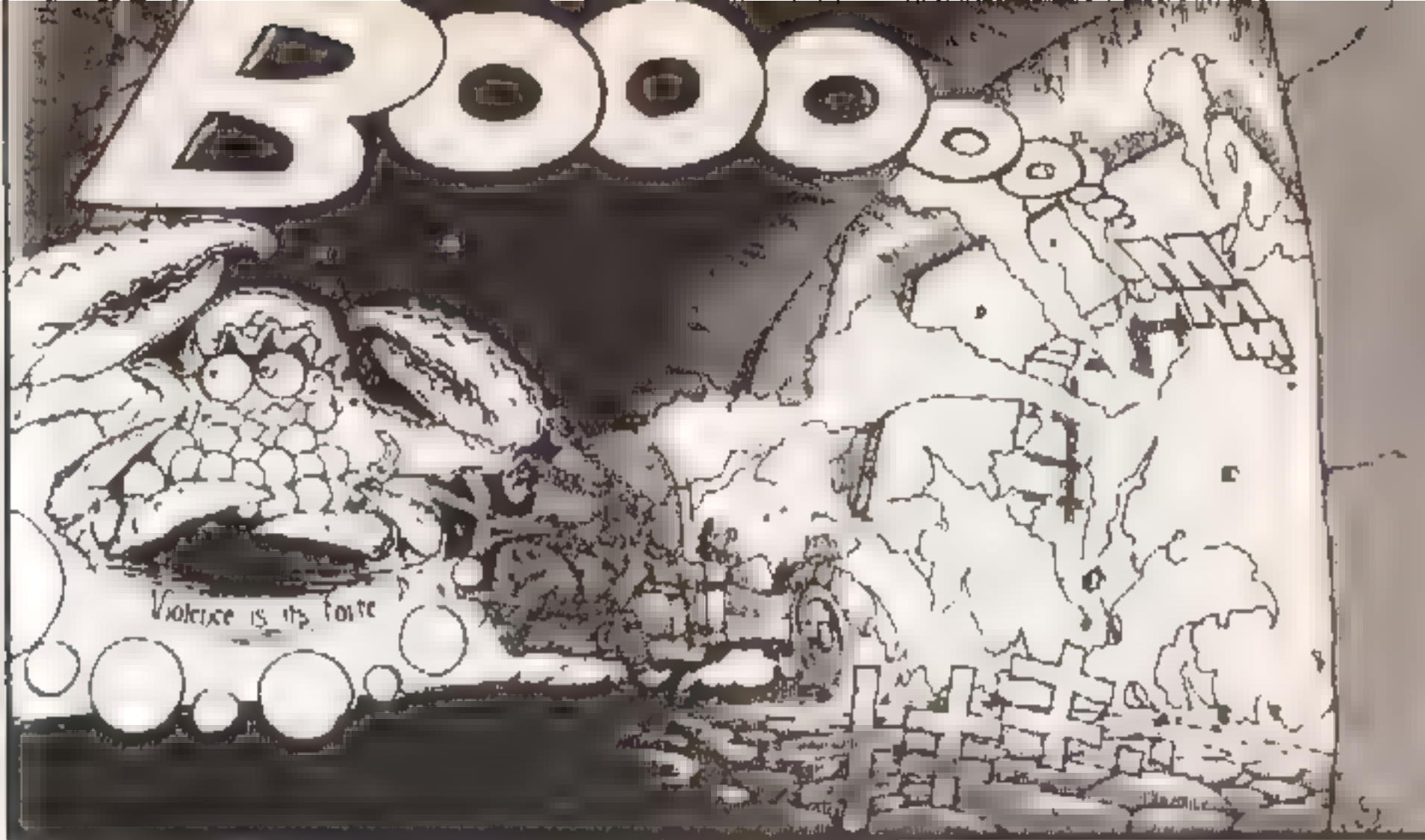




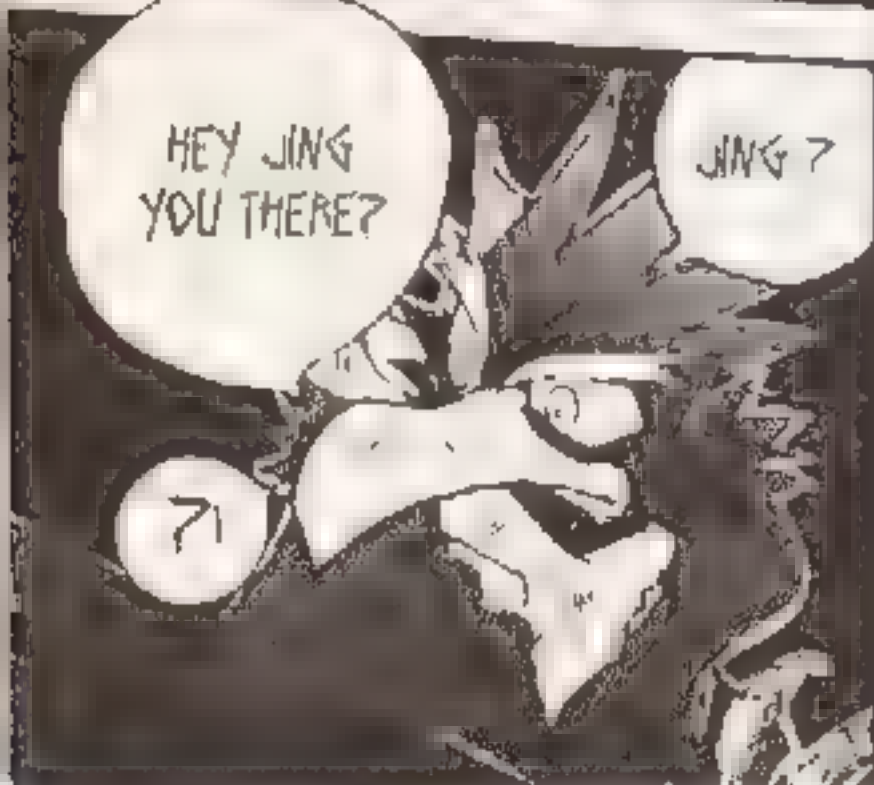
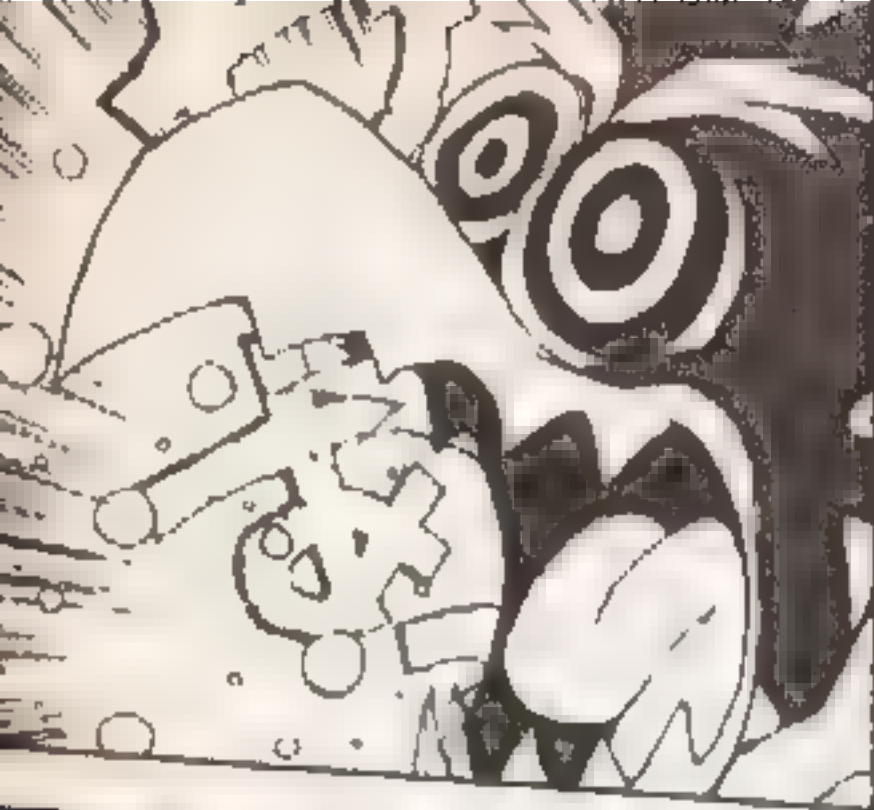




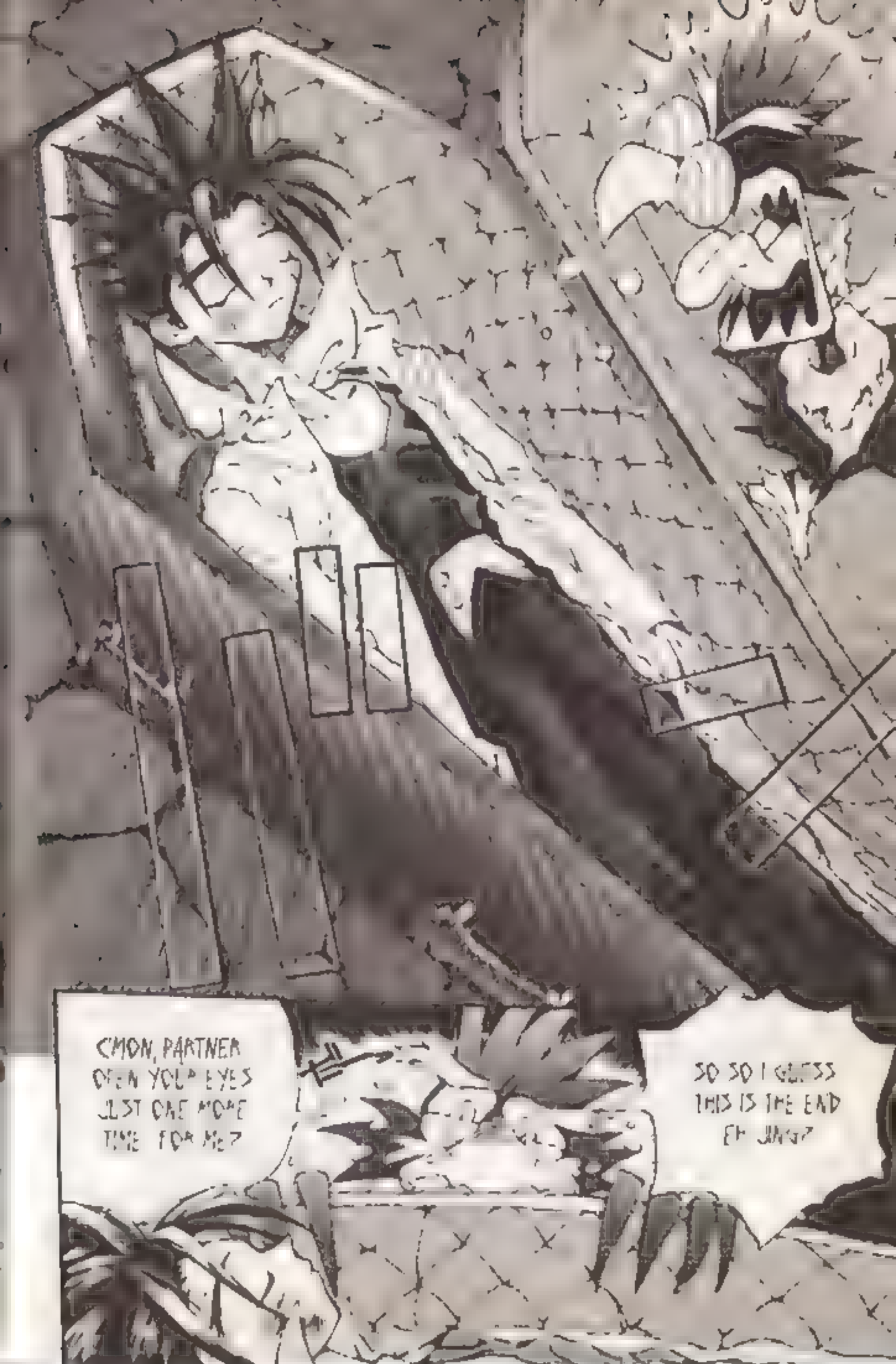












C'MON, PARTNER  
OPEN YOUR EYES  
JUST ONE MORE  
TIME FOR ME?

SO SO I GUESS  
THIS IS THE END  
EH JUNG?








EVERYTHING  
OKAY?  
COFFIN-BED  
COMFORTABLE?

WELCOME TO  
NEVERLAND.





WHO'RE YOU?

LIKE I WAS FLOATING STRAIGHT TO HEAVEN!

THE NAME'S CAPTAIN.

AND I GUESS YOU COULD SAY I'M THE BOSS OF THIS HERE UNDERGROUND CEMETARY.

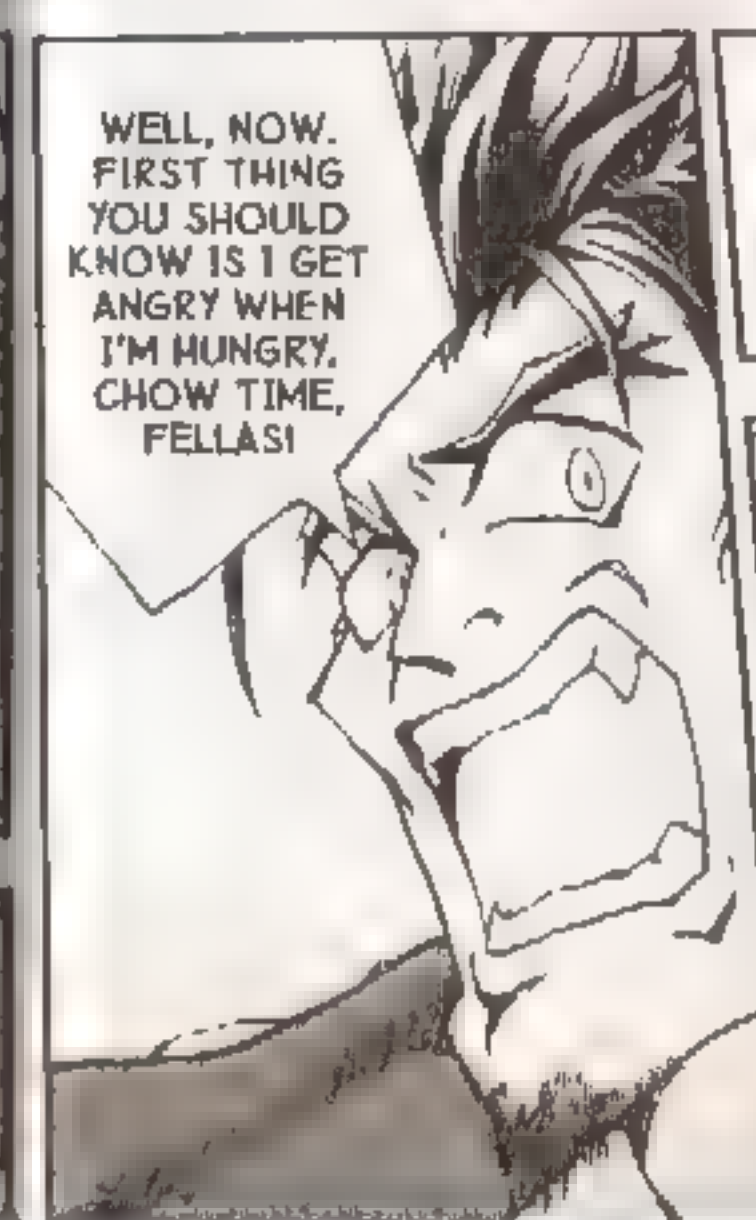
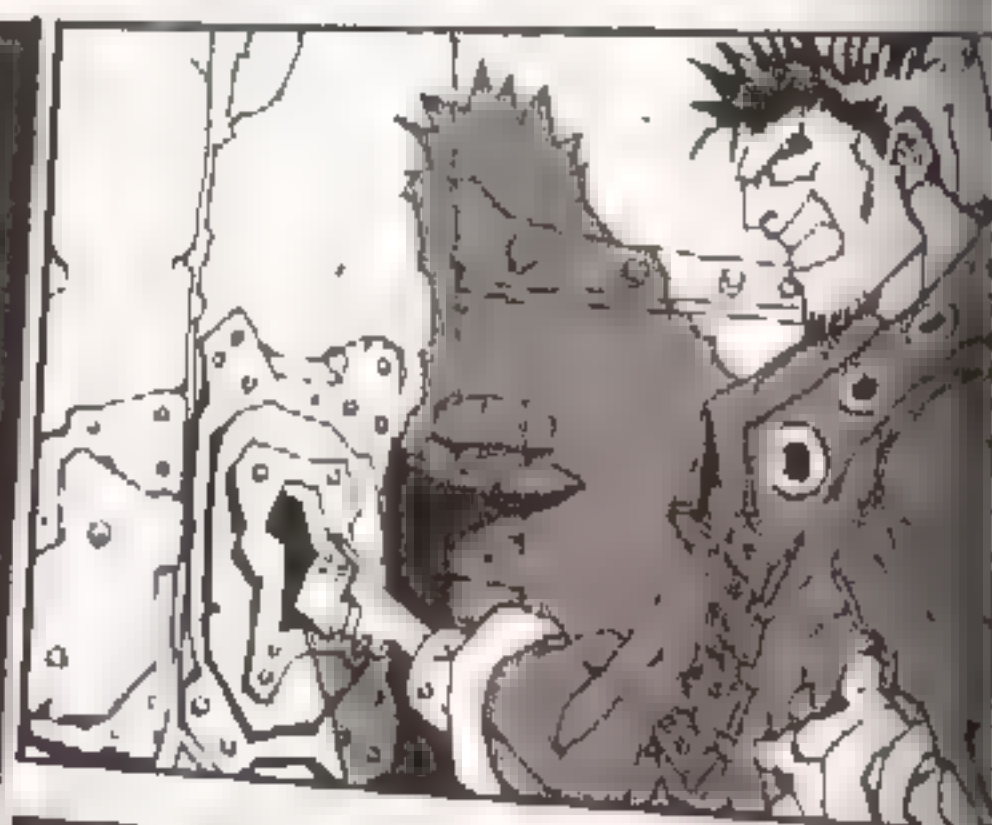
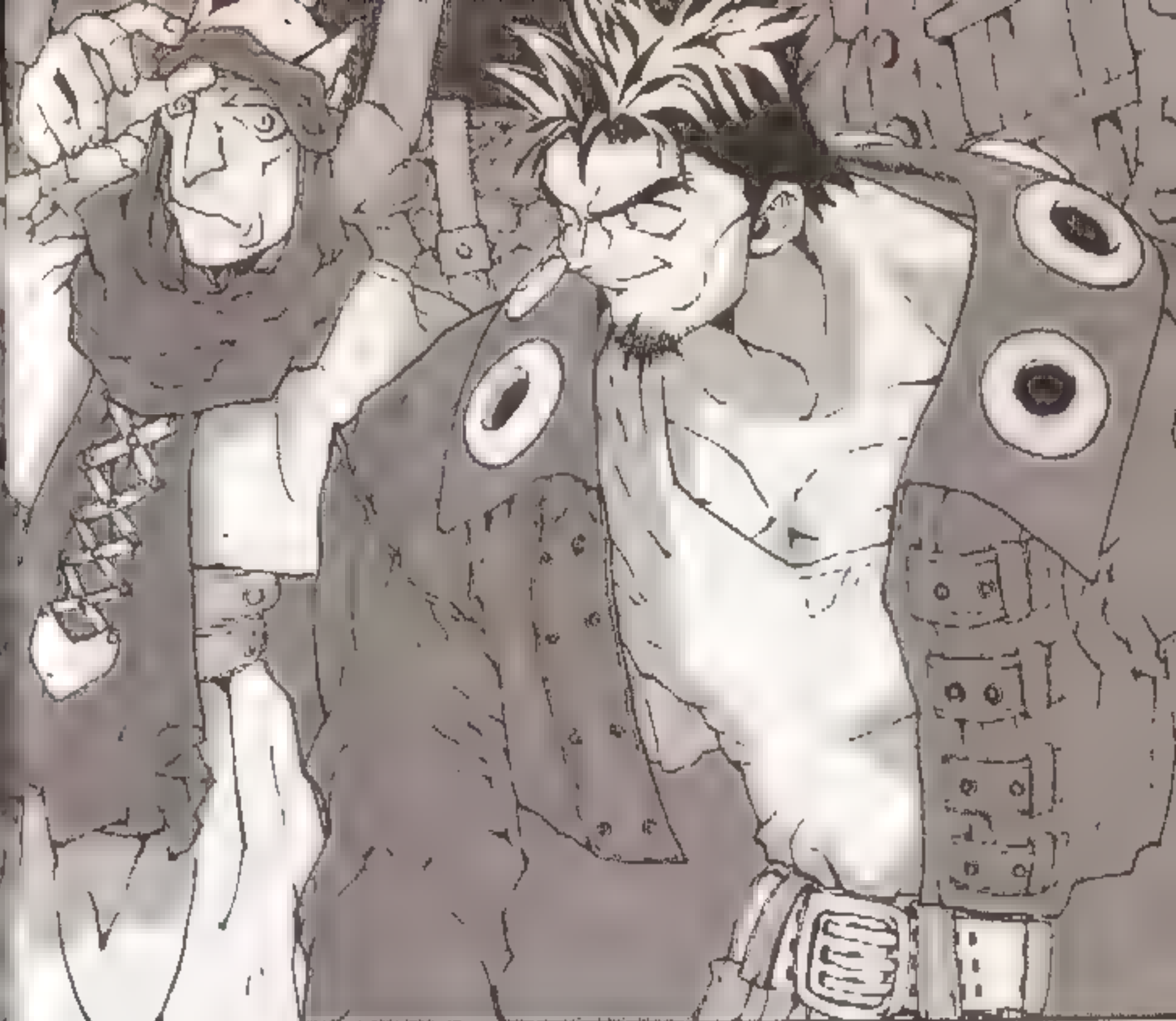
YOU SAID IT, BIRD! I'M LIKE YOU...EVADING THE JUDGEMENT OF ONE VINS MOUSSEUX. SOME STUPID TARDINESS CRIME.

US FELONS GOTTA STICK TOGETHER!

BUT WHAT'S A CAPTAIN LIKE YOU DOING IN A CEMETARY LIKE THIS? IT'S NOT EVEN ON A BOAT.

A DAMN MAYBE? WOULDN'T DO IT MYSELF BUT I'VE BEEN TESTED ENOUGH TODAY





WELL, NOW.  
FIRST THING  
YOU SHOULD  
KNOW IS I GET  
ANGRY WHEN  
I'M HUNGRY.  
CHOW TIME,  
FELLAS!



NHICE.. AND  
HERE I THOUGHT  
I WAS GONNA END UP A  
HALF DRIED MUMMY

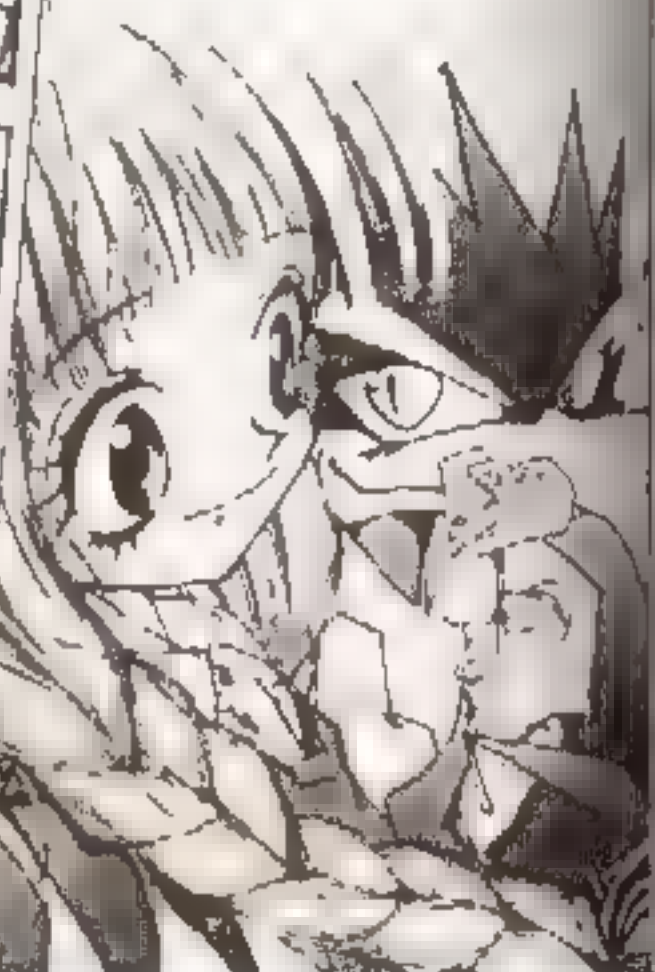
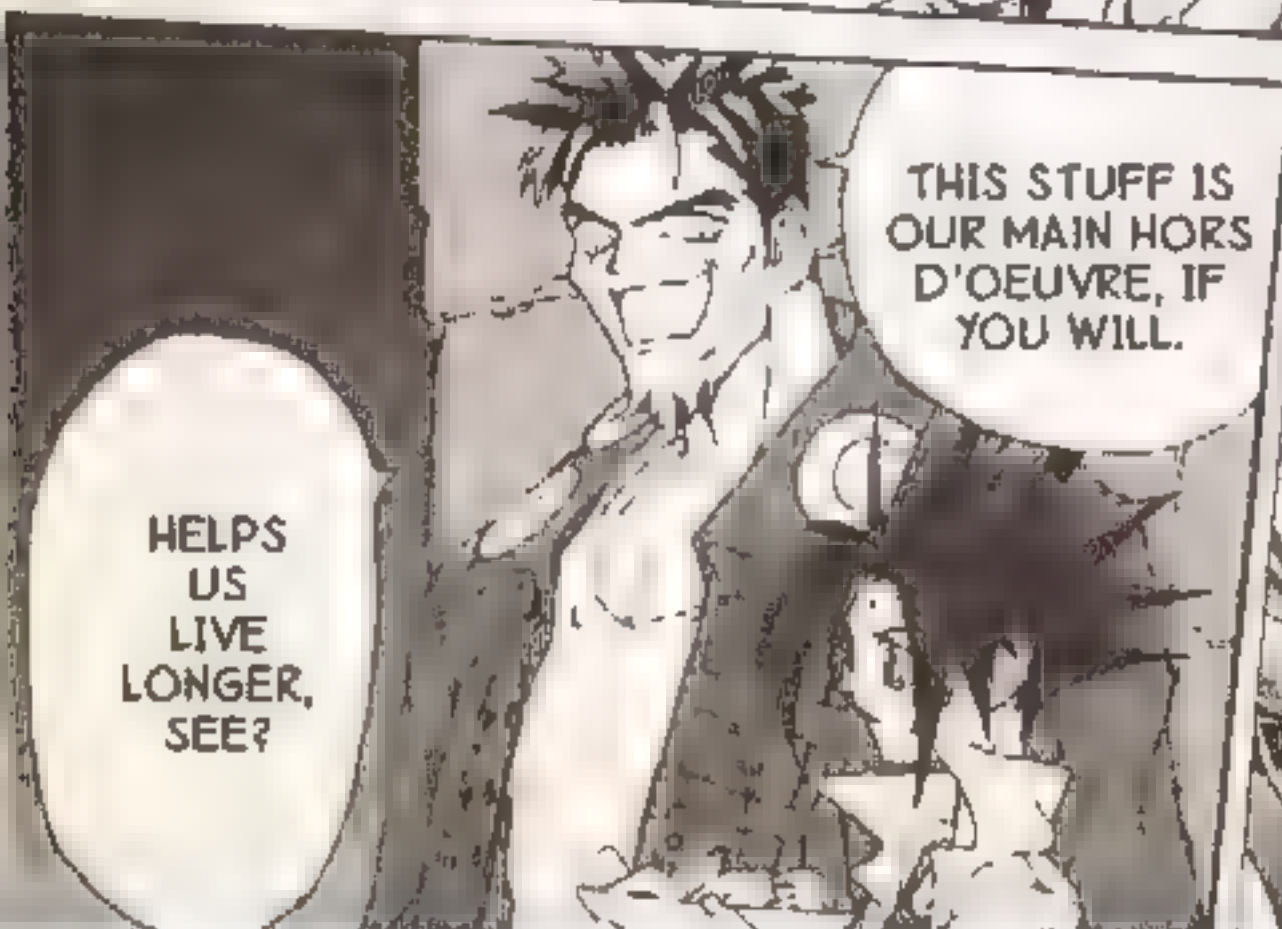
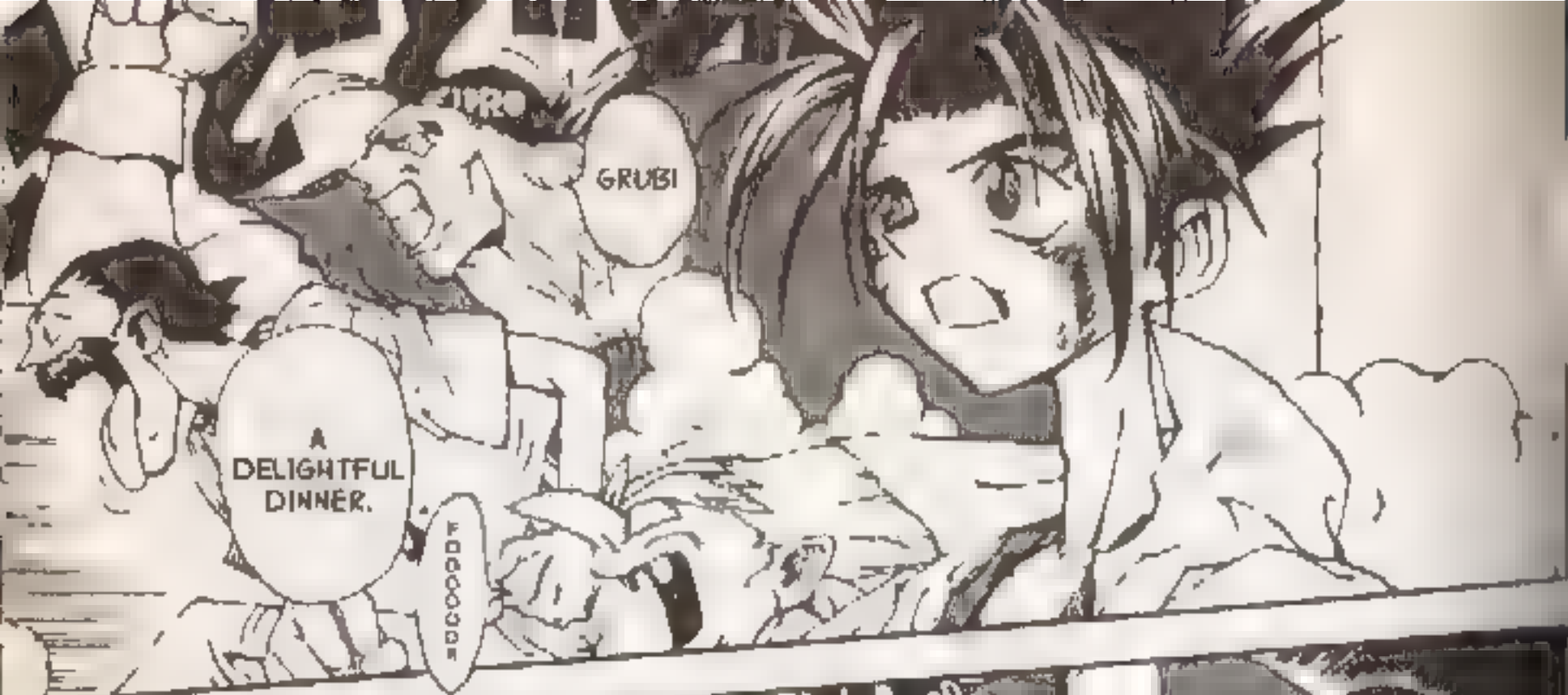


IF YOU  
WANNA DIE,  
BIRDIE, WE  
GOT LOTS OF  
COFFINS!!













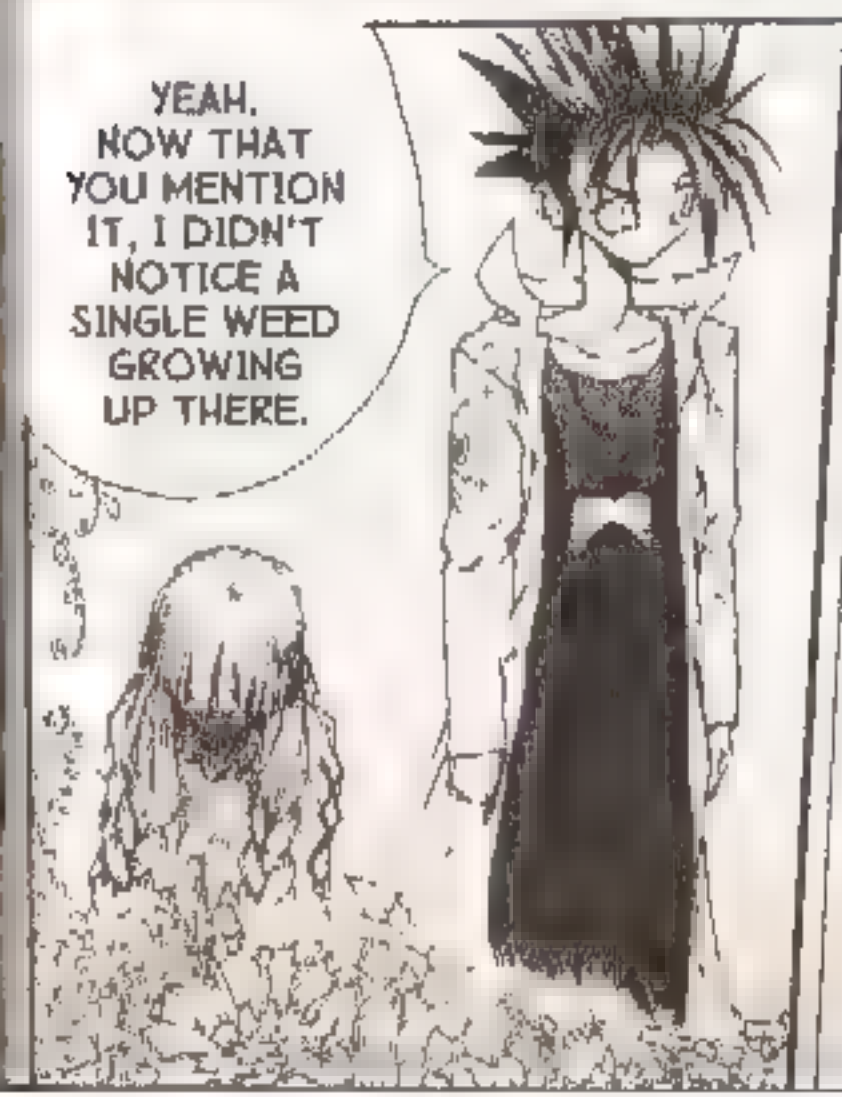


IT'S  
A PRETTY  
AMAZING HERB.  
THE FLOWERS EVEN  
BLOOM DOWN HERE,  
WHERE THE SUN SHINES  
ONLY TWO HOURS  
PER DIEM.

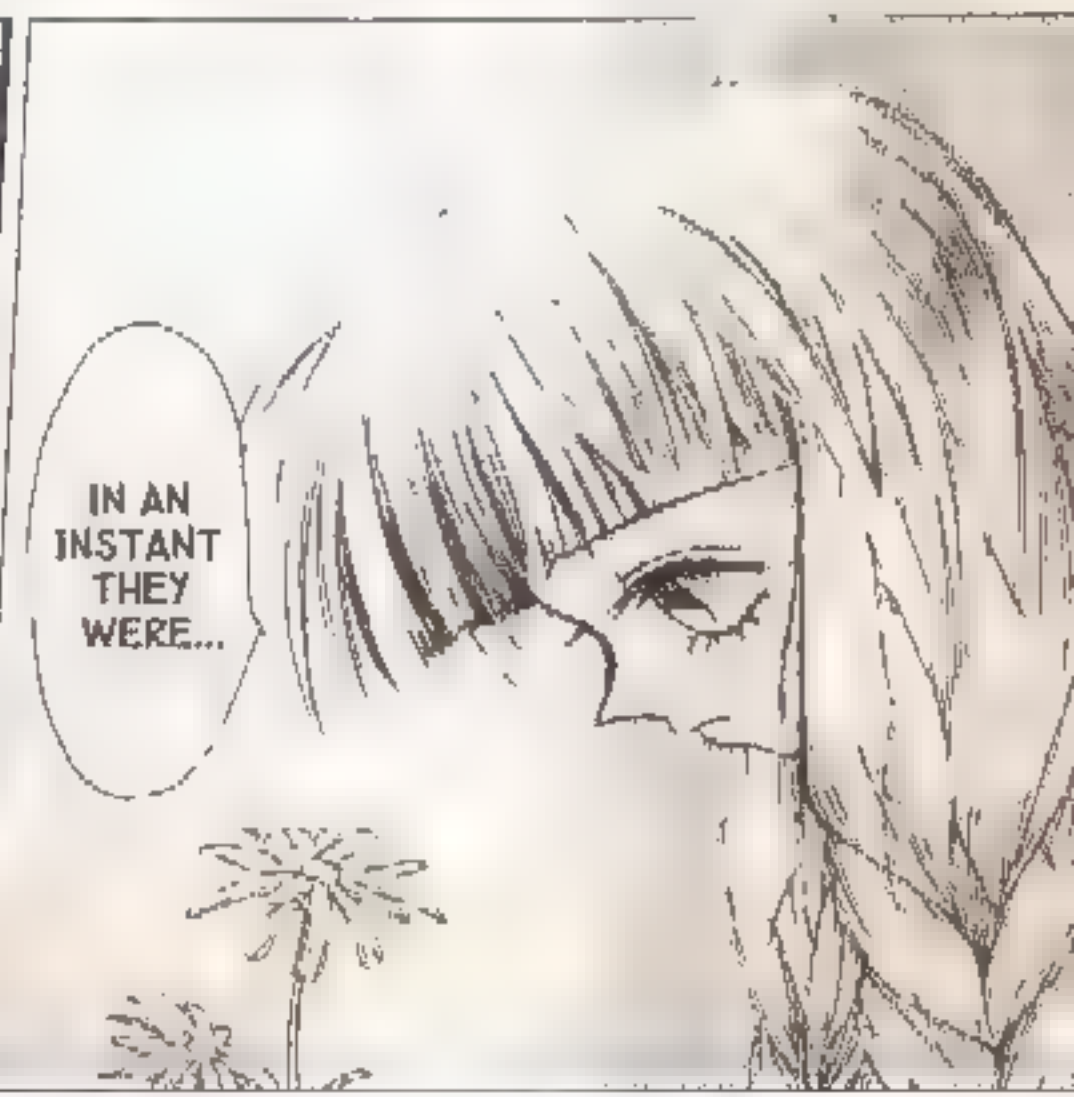


...BUT  
THEN VINS  
MOUSSEUX  
BUILT THE  
TOWER AND  
TOOK CONTROL  
OF ALL THE  
CLOCKS AND  
MASTERGEAR  
CAME.

LONG  
AGO, THE  
COUNTRYSIDE  
ALL AROUND  
ADONIS WAS  
COVERED  
IN THESE  
FLOWERS...



YEAH,  
NOW THAT  
YOU MENTION  
IT, I DIDN'T  
NOTICE A  
SINGLE WEED  
GROWING  
UP THERE.



IN AN  
INSTANT  
THEY  
WERE....



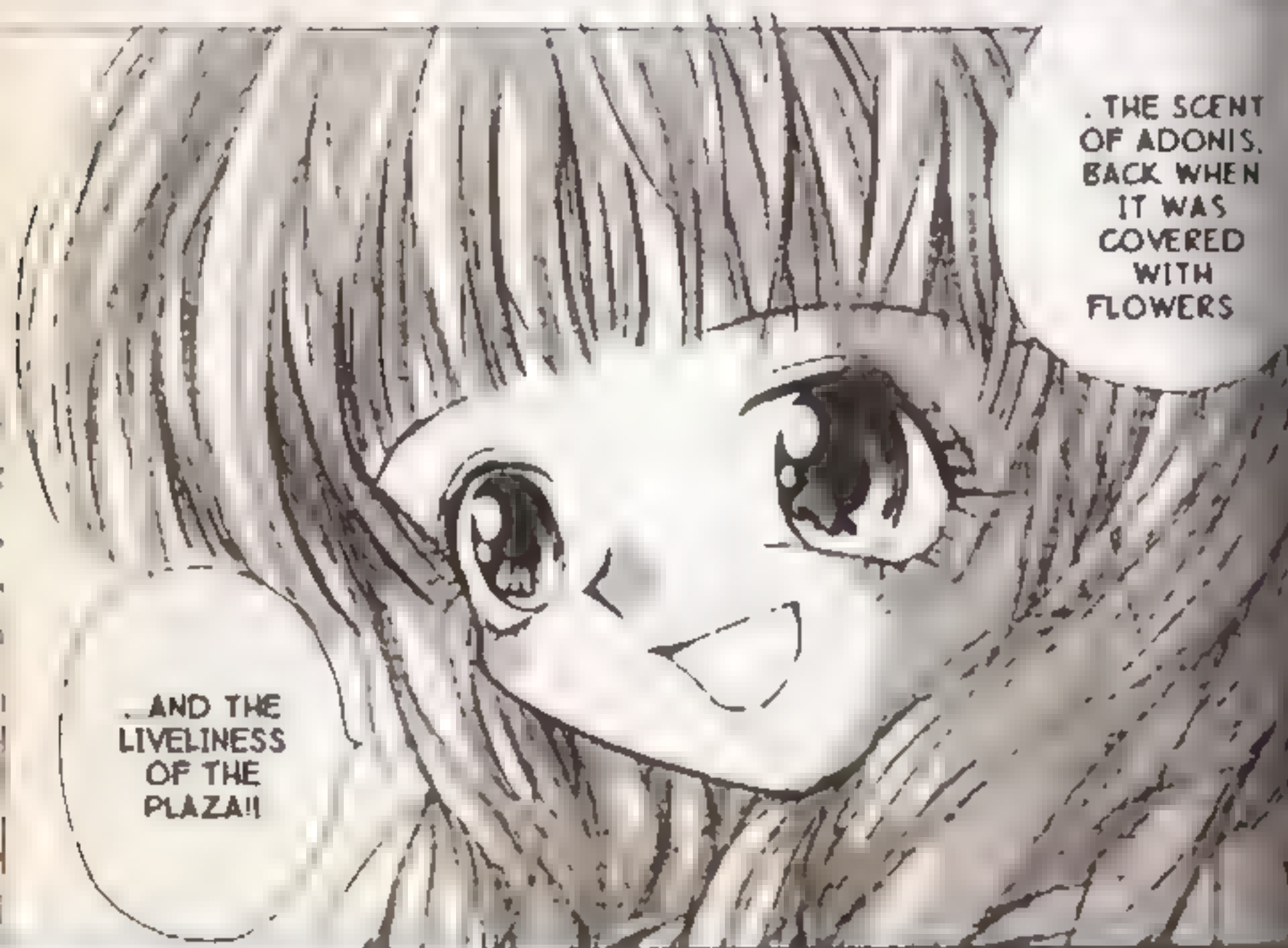


LOOK  
MORE LIKE  
CORPSES  
THAN WE  
WHO LIVE  
IN THE  
CEMETERY

NOW, THIS IS  
THE ONLY PLACE  
WHERE FLOWERS  
BLOOM AND ALL  
THOSE GUYS ON  
THE SURFACE



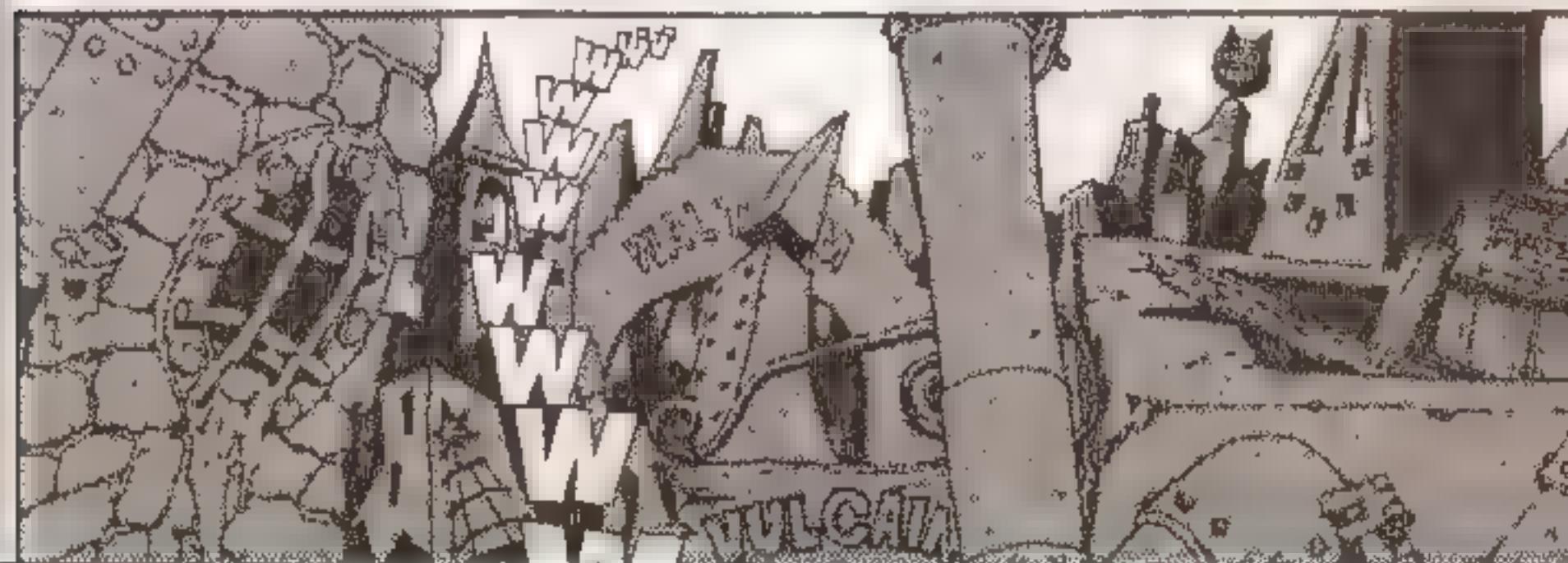
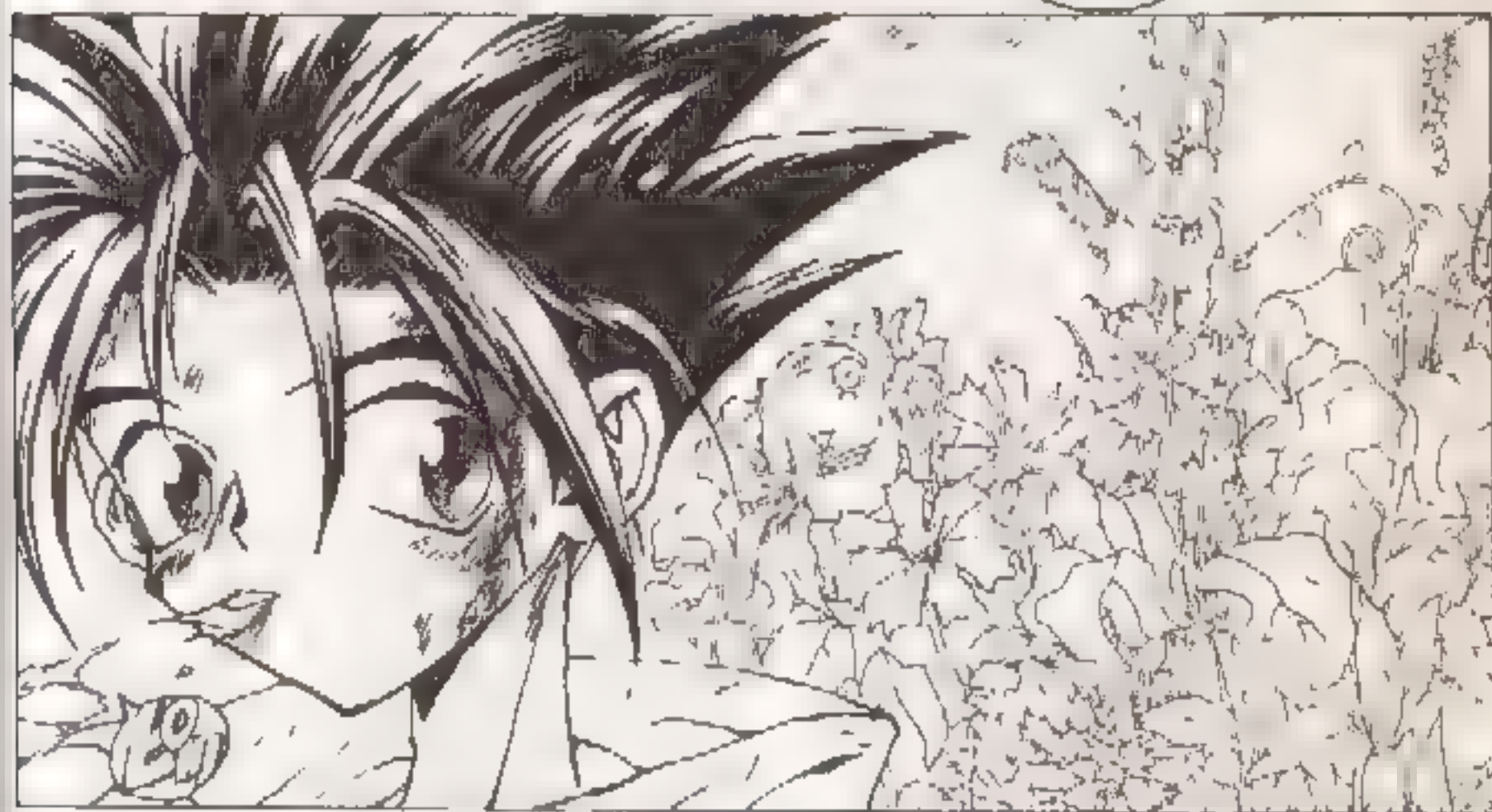
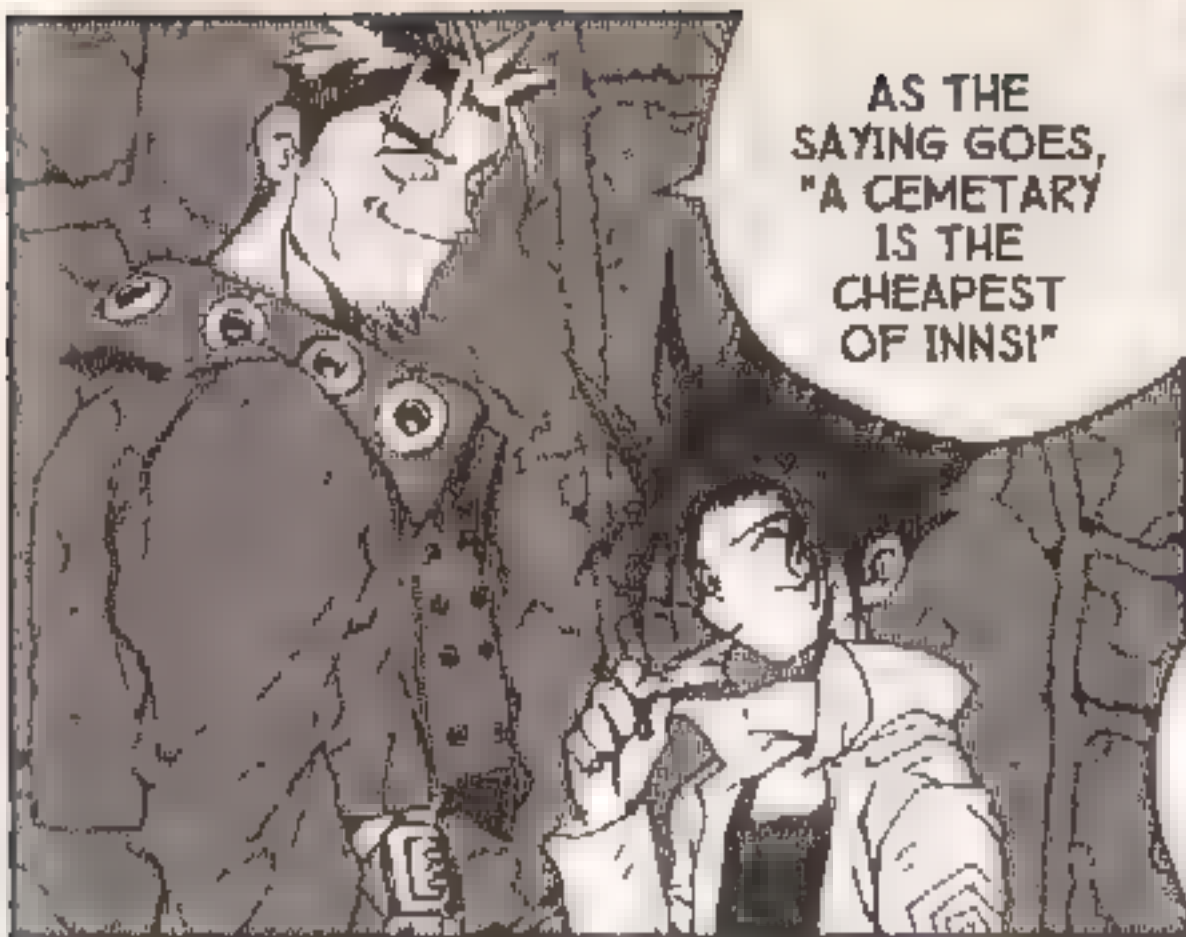
IT STILL  
LINGERS  
AROUND  
HERE...



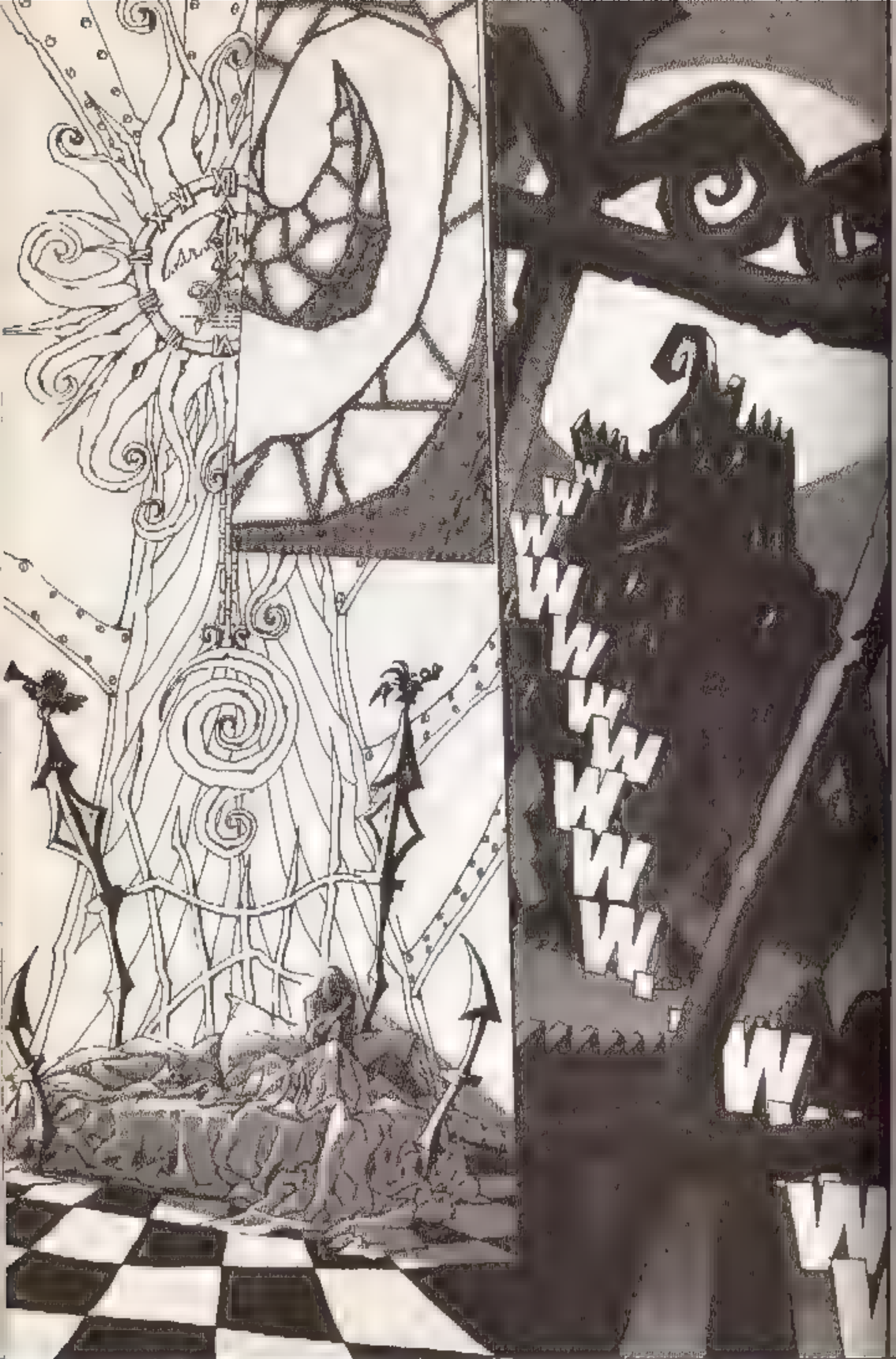
THE SCENT  
OF ADONIS,  
BACK WHEN  
IT WAS  
COVERED  
WITH  
FLOWERS

AND THE  
LIVELINESS  
OF THE  
PLAZA!!







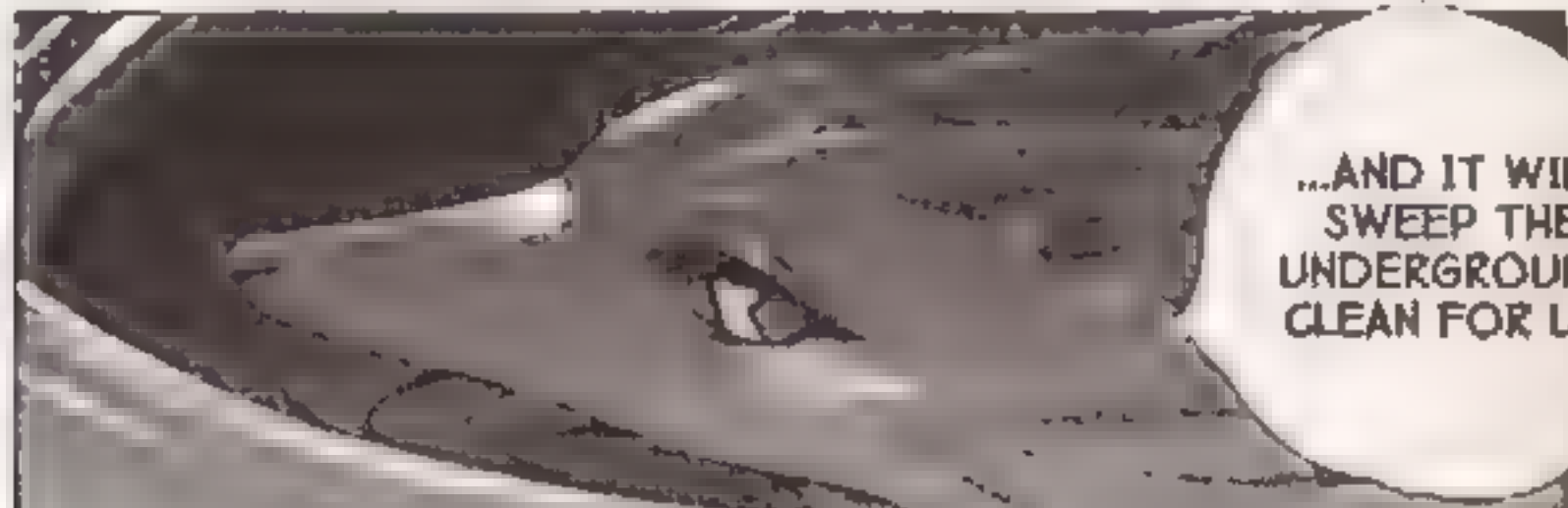





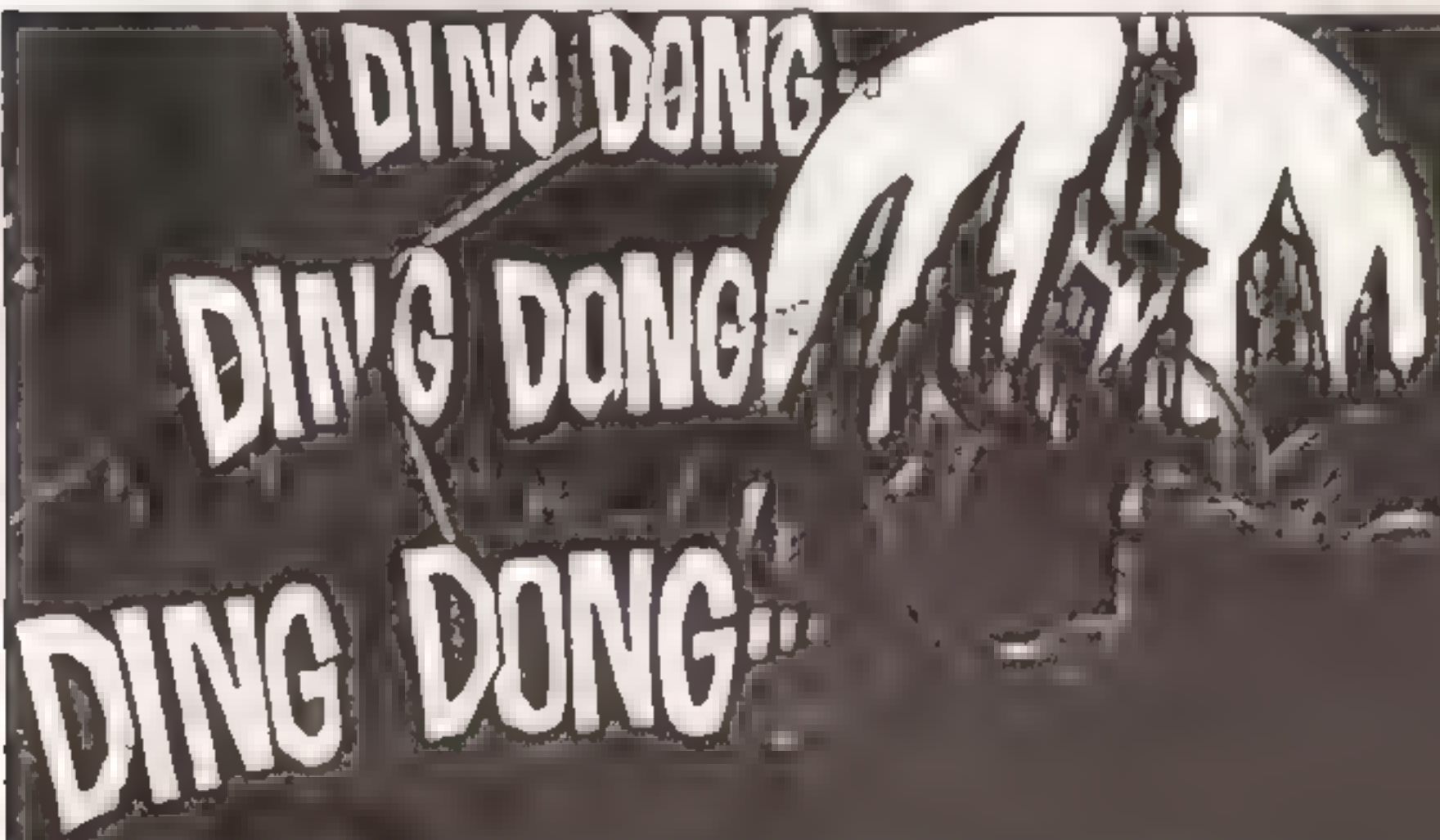


DON'T  
WORRY...

PRETTY  
SOON, THE  
MOON WILL  
RISE AS  
PLANNED...



...AND IT WILL  
SWEEP THE  
UNDERGROUND  
CLEAN FOR US.

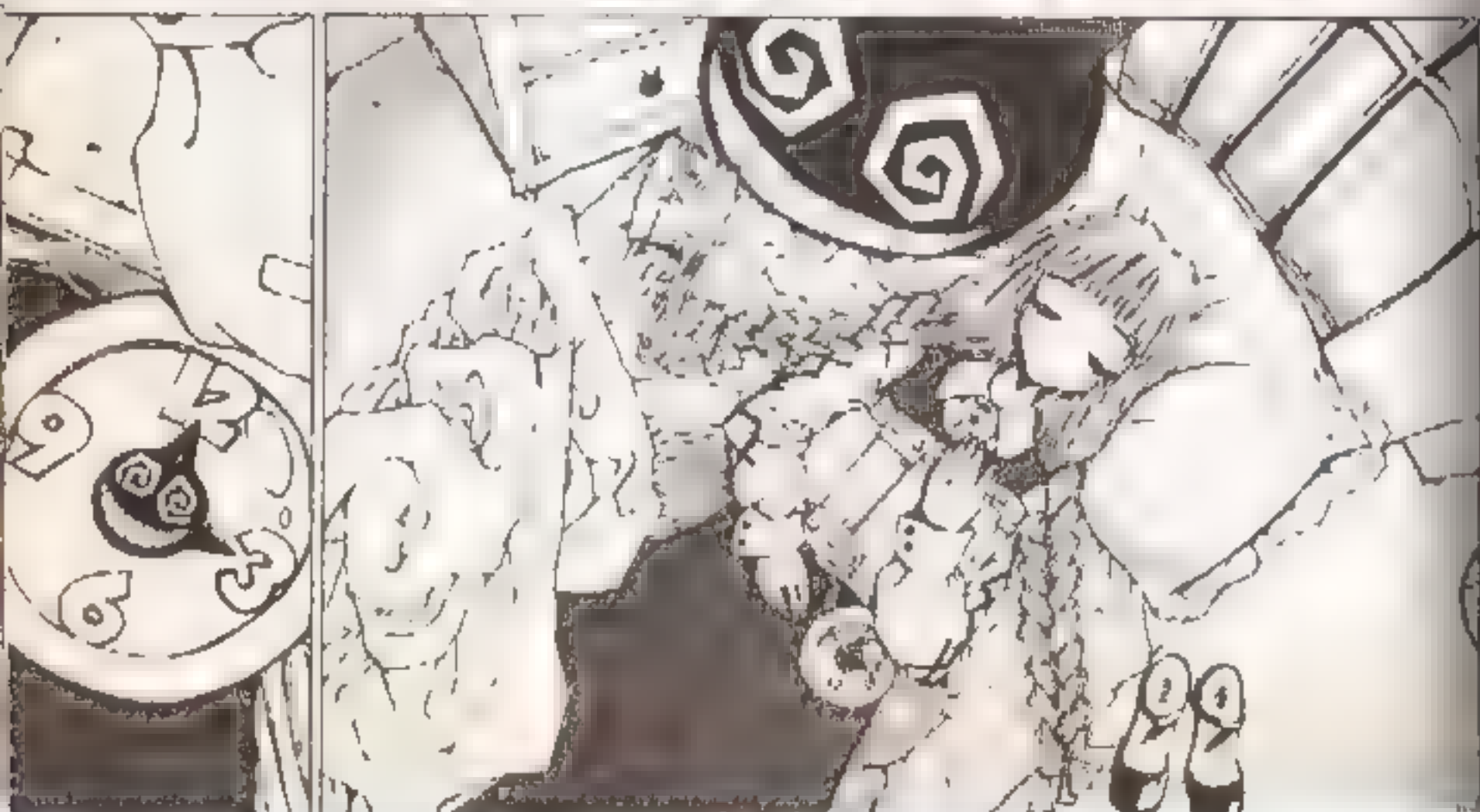
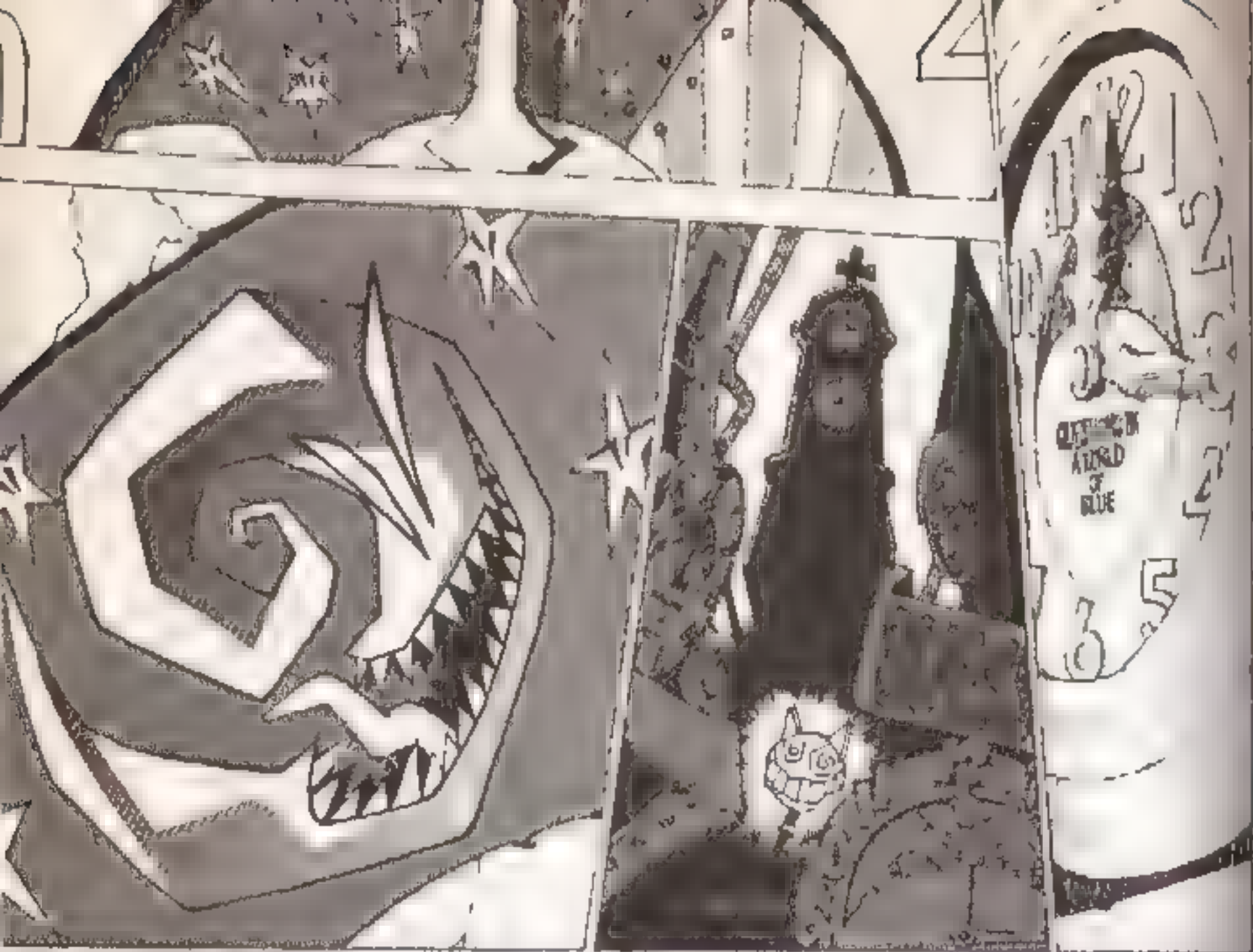


DING DONG...

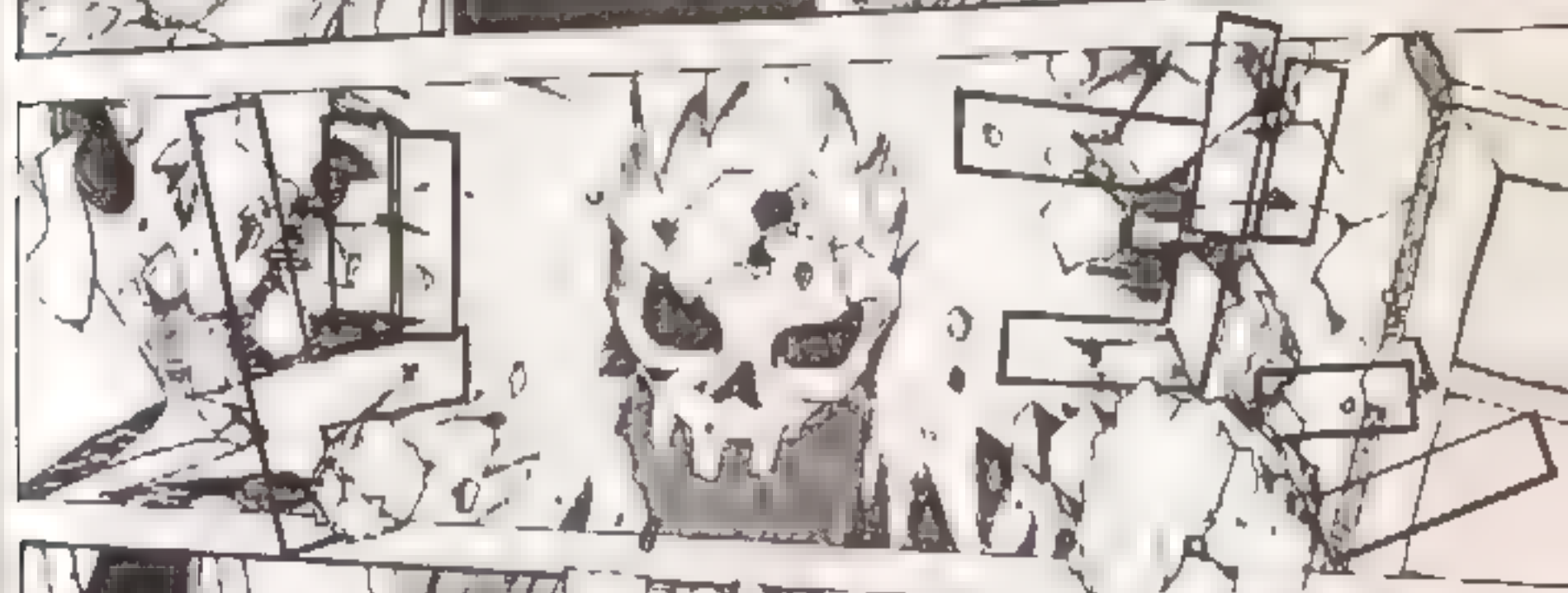
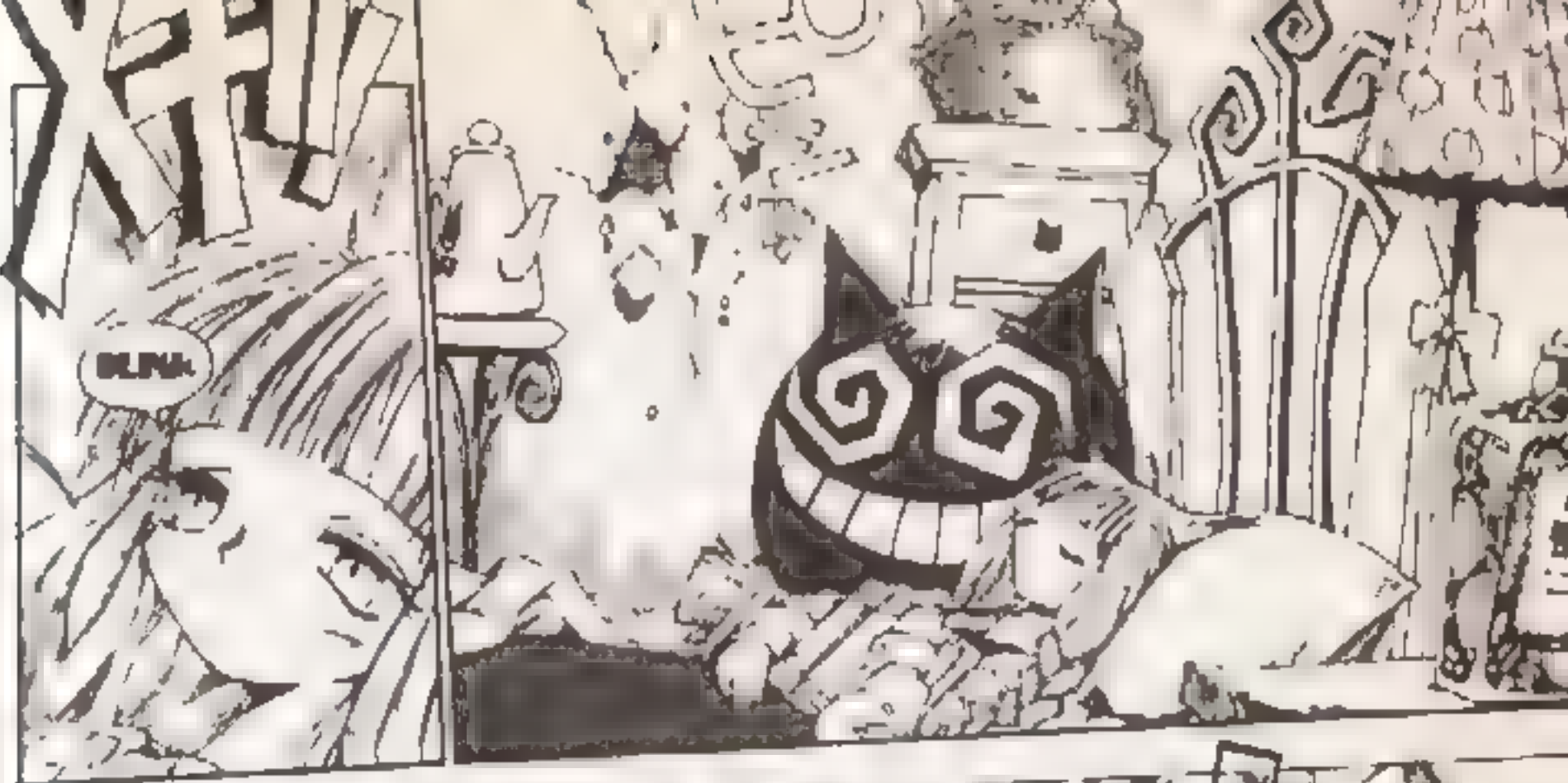
DING DONG...

DING DONG...

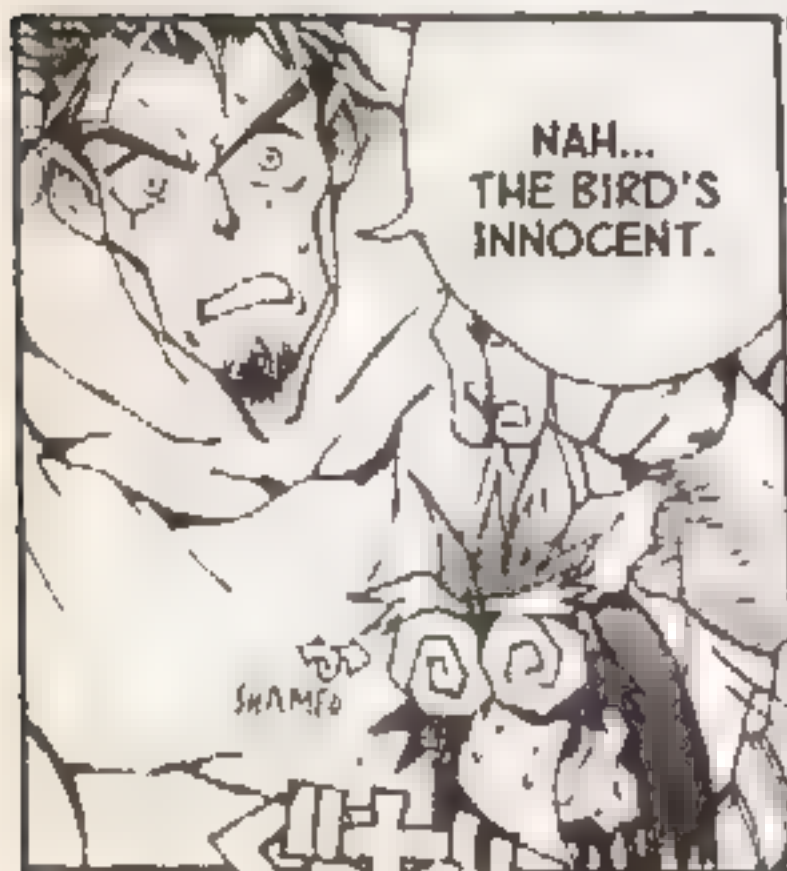
















IT'S HIM.

THAT BASTARD!



TICK TACK

TICK TACK

TICK TACK



A BOMB?  
A DEMON?  
A BOMB-  
DEMON?

HIM  
WHO?



IF YOU  
THINK YOU'RE  
GONNA EAT  
MIRABELLE  
THIS TIME...!!

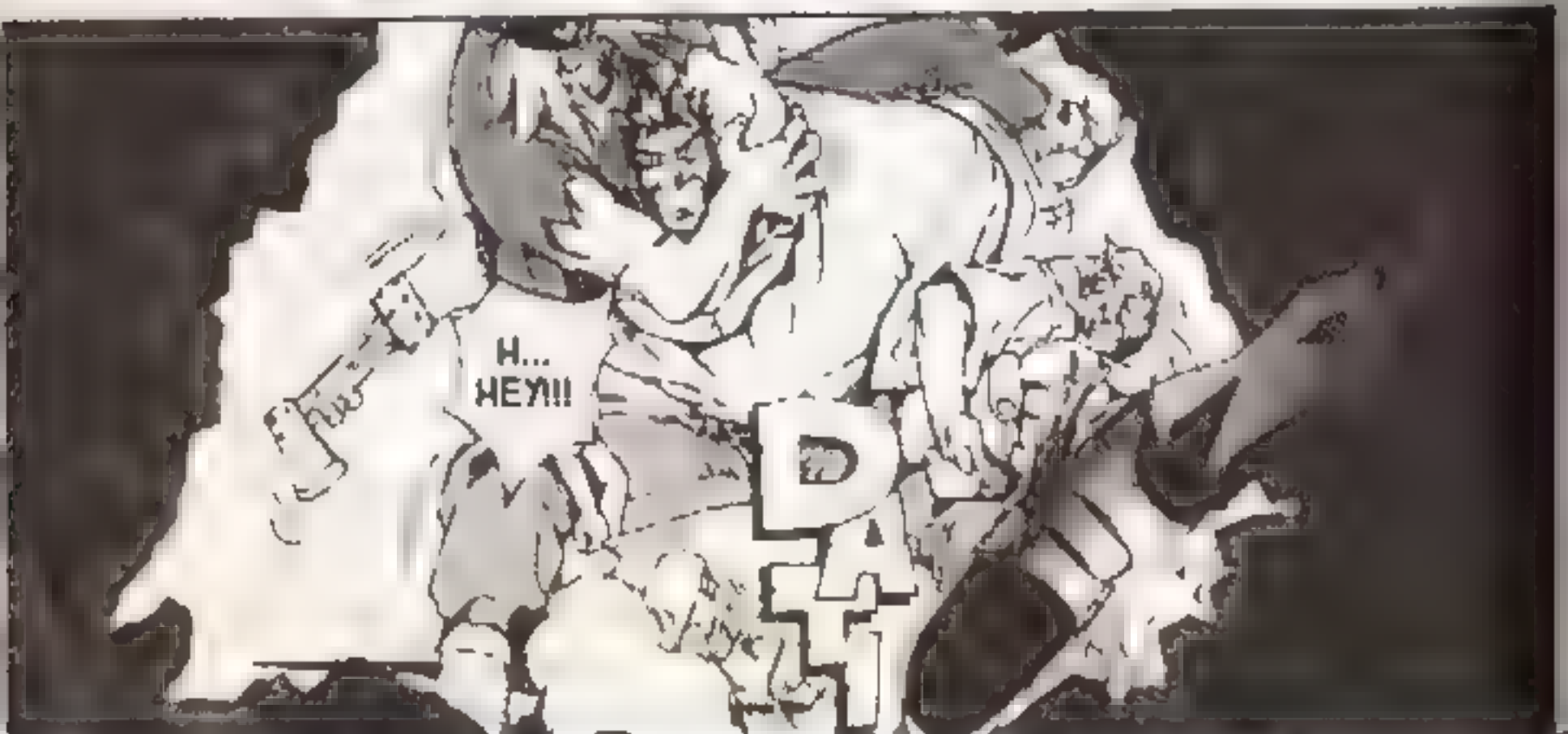
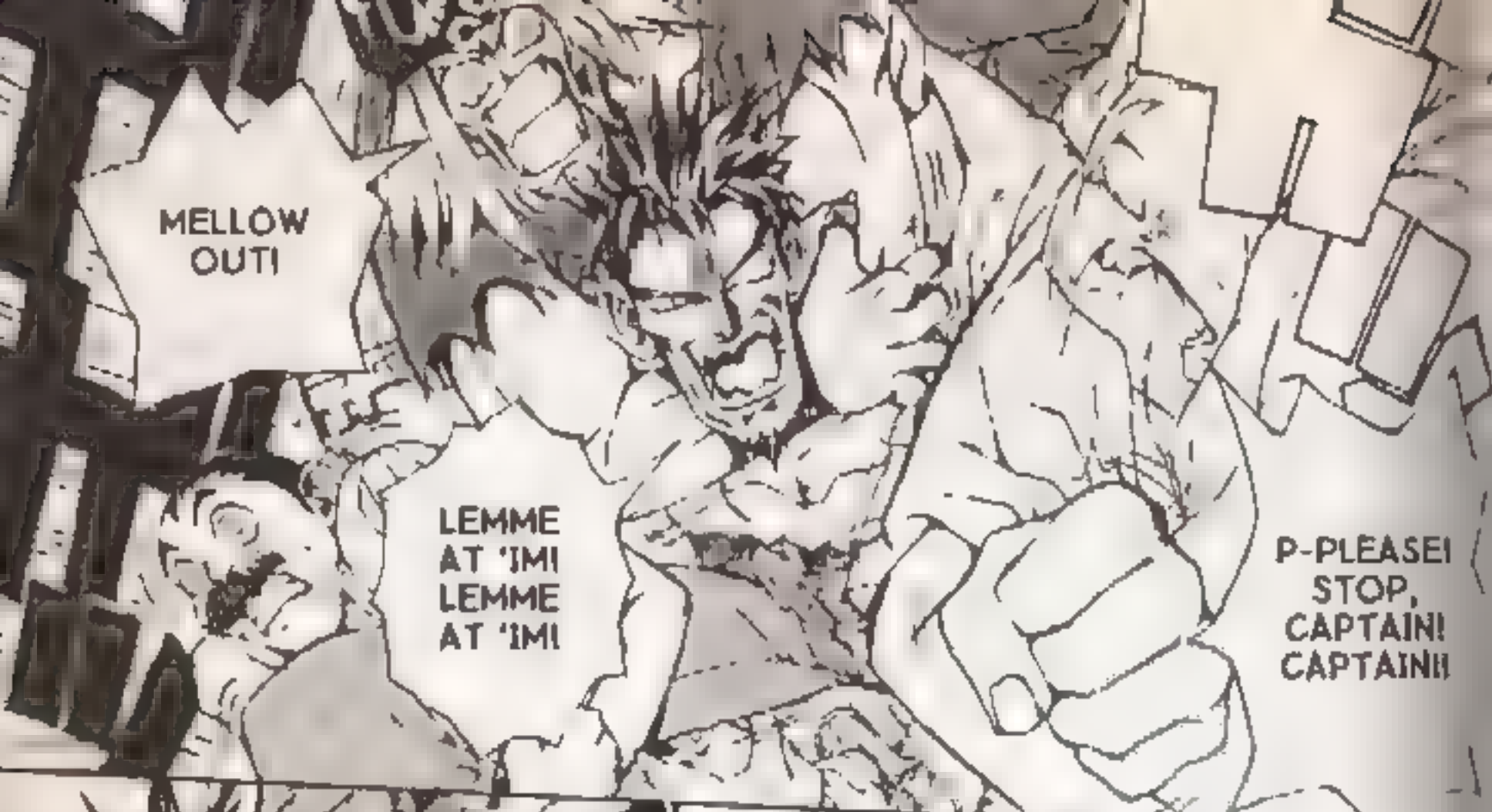
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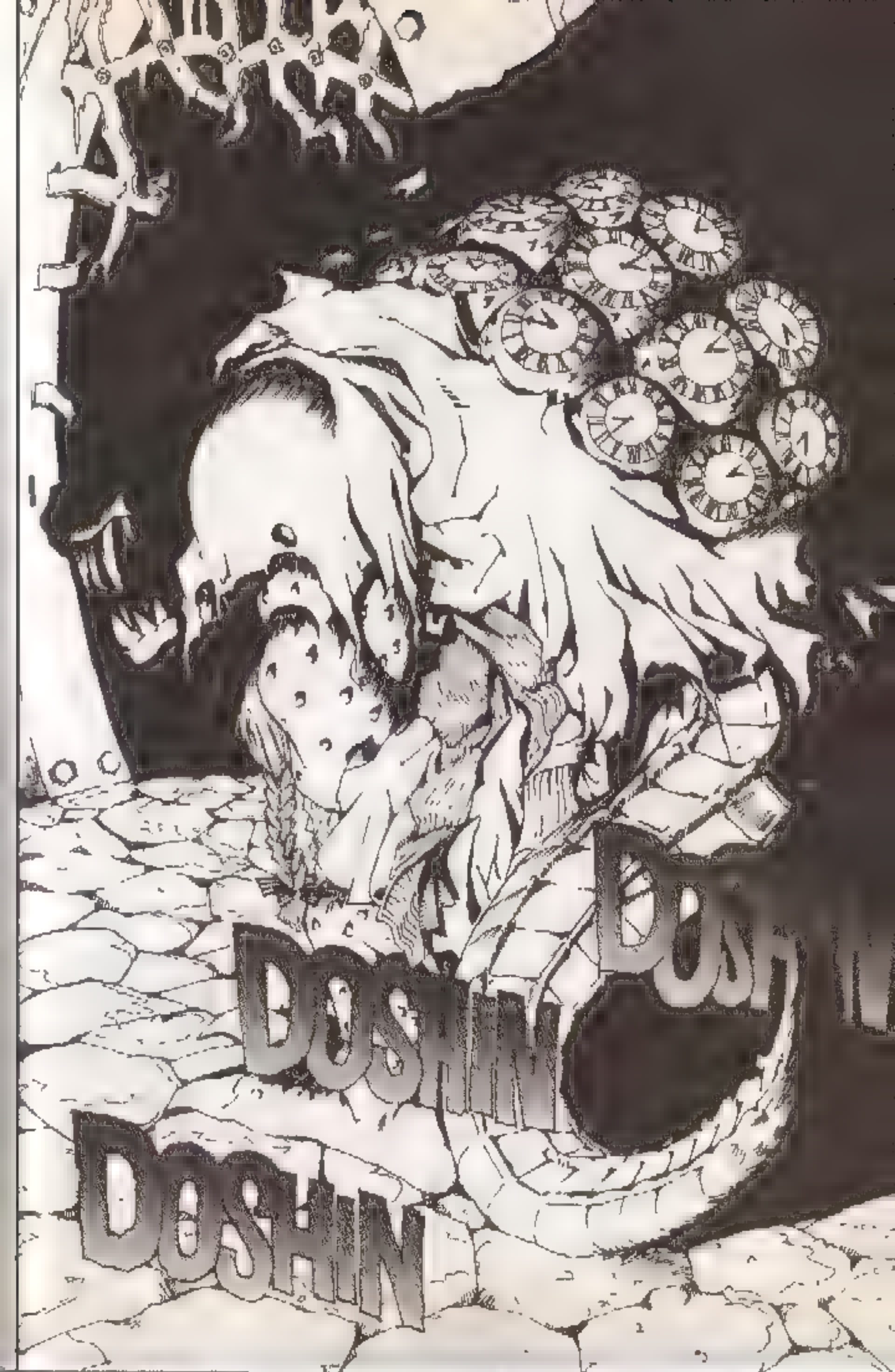
IT'S CLOCKODILE...

...THE MONSTER  
WHO MADE A  
MEAL OUT OF MY  
RIGHT HAND!!









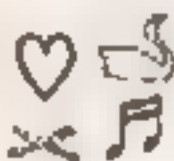






YOU'VE  
BEEN GRANTED  
THE HONOR  
OF RECEIVING A  
SECOND EXECUTION.  
AS A WARNING  
TO OTHERS.

BON  
APPETIT



B-BUT,  
SINCE YOU FACE  
DEATH ANYWAY  
I PLAN TO START  
YOU OFF BY  
SNAPPING OFF  
AND EATING  
YOUR ARMS AND  
LEGS ONE BY  
ONE  
WITH  
MY  
FINGERS









TOO FAR  
FROM HELL  
FOR MY  
TASTES!!

BONK

Dooooooooon

THANKS  
FOR THAT,  
LAD. MY  
BELLY  
NEEDED  
A NICE  
SCRATCHING



TAKE THIS!

EXCELLENT

STILL AT  
IT? I WOULD  
HAVE THOUGHT  
YOU'D GET THE  
POINT BY NOW—  
UNLIKE ME.

NOW,  
WHICH WOULD  
YOU PREFER?  
TO DIE HERE IN  
OBSCURITY...OR TO  
BE THE GUEST OF  
HONOR IN MY  
STOMACH?





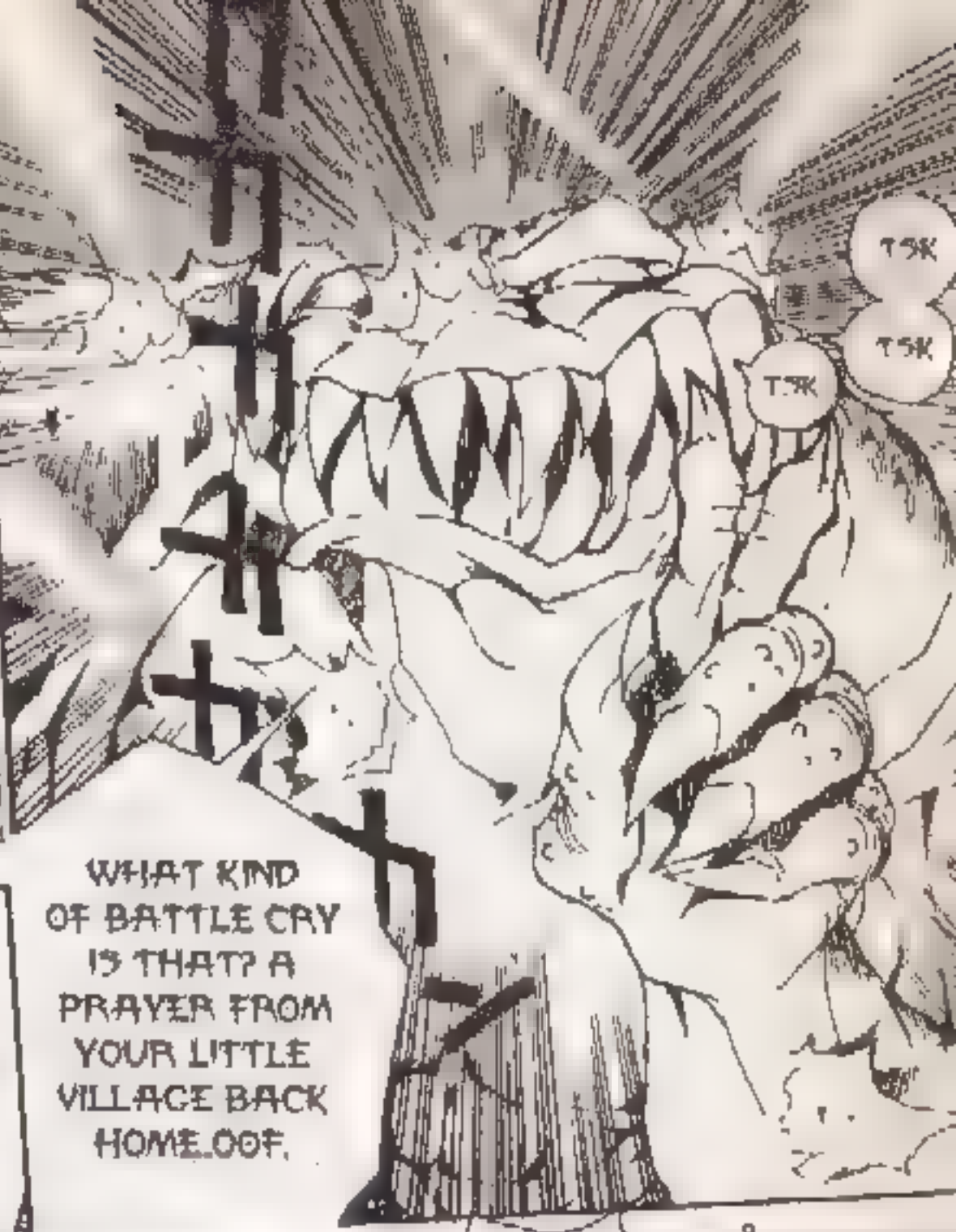
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GYAA!

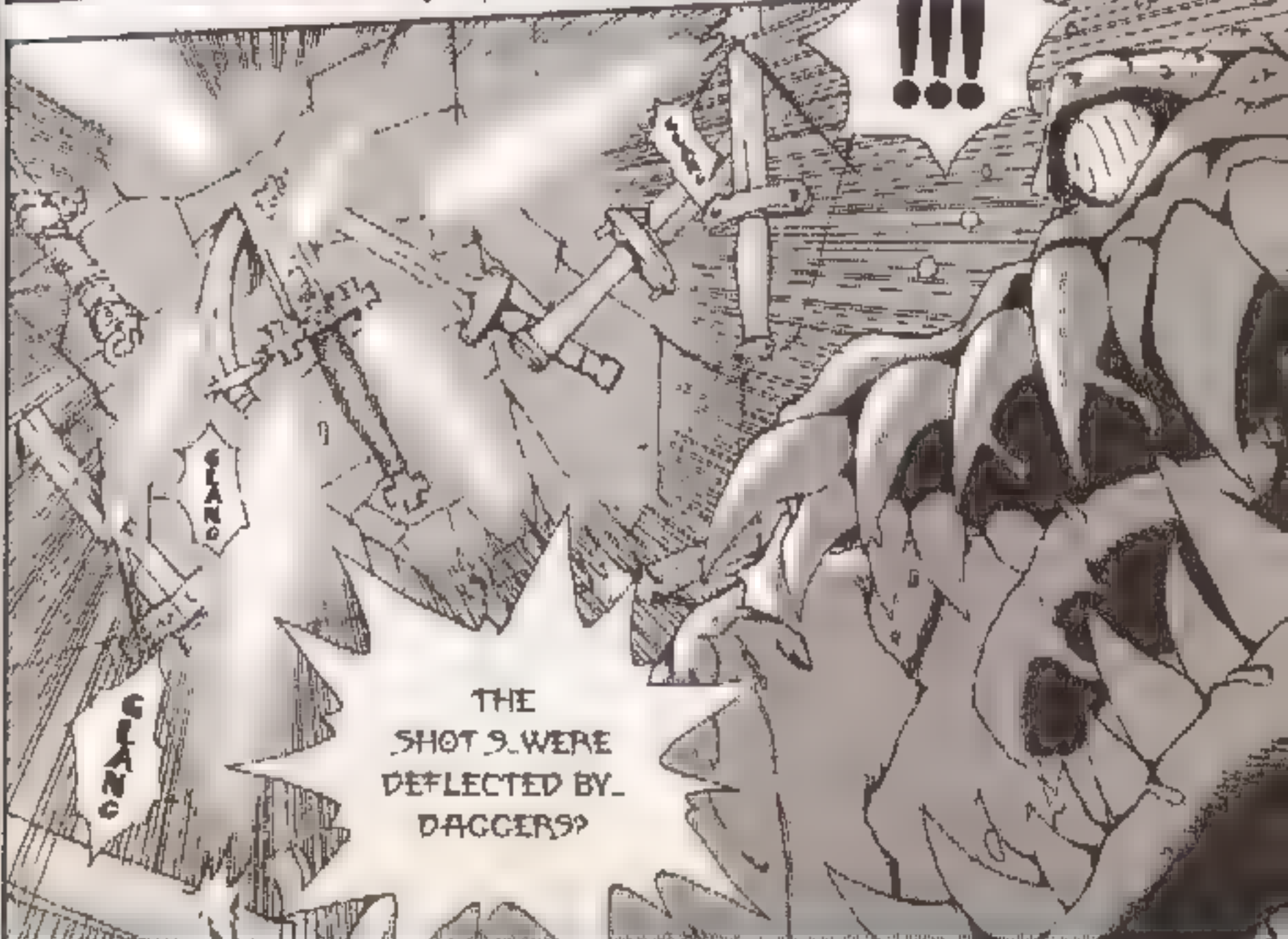
ARRGGH!  
NOT  
THE  
BACK!



HOW'D  
YOU  
HIT ME  
FROM THE  
BACK?

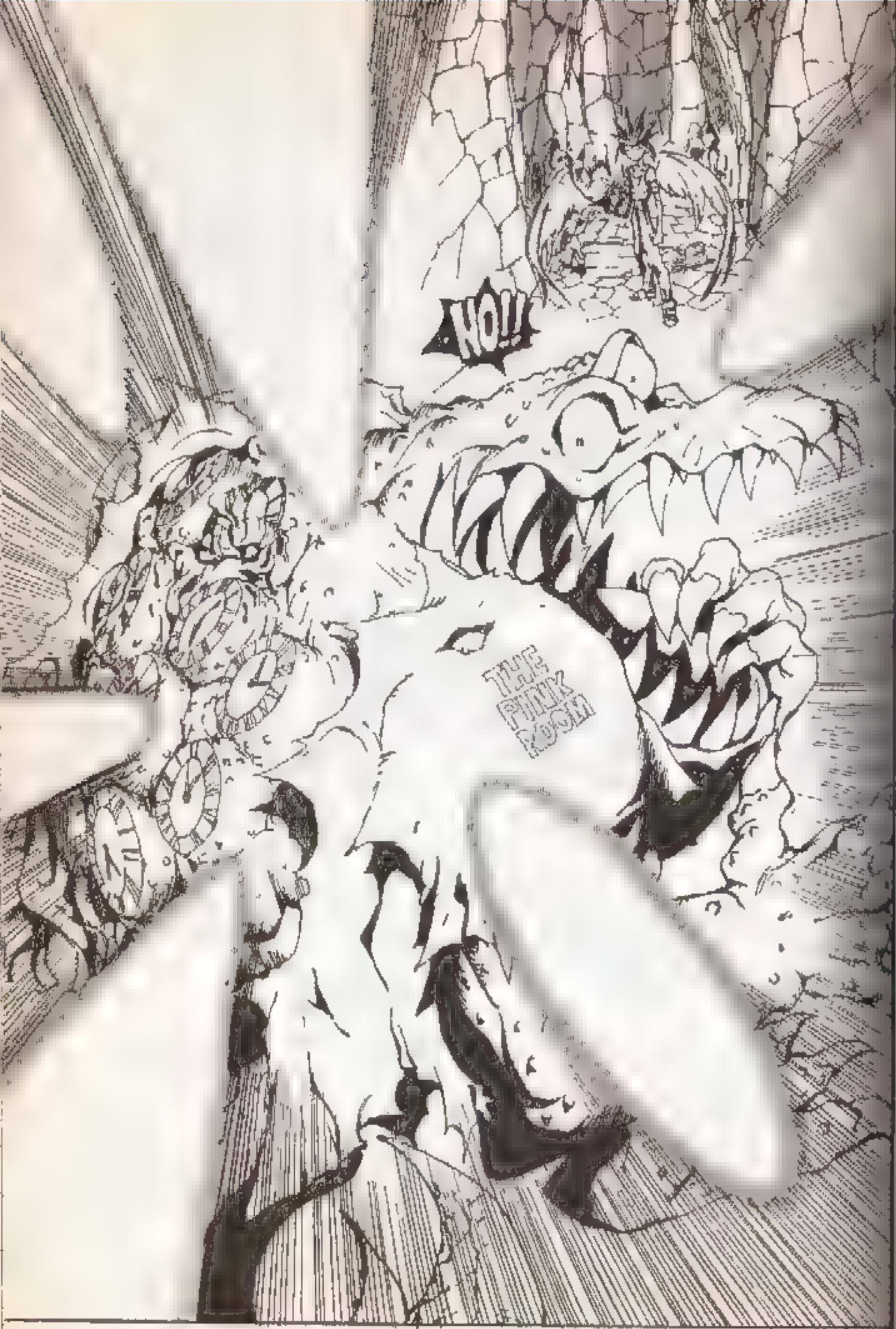
WHAT KIND  
OF BATTLE CRY  
IS THAT? A  
PRAYER FROM  
YOUR LITTLE  
VILLAGE BACK  
HOME.OOF.

!!!

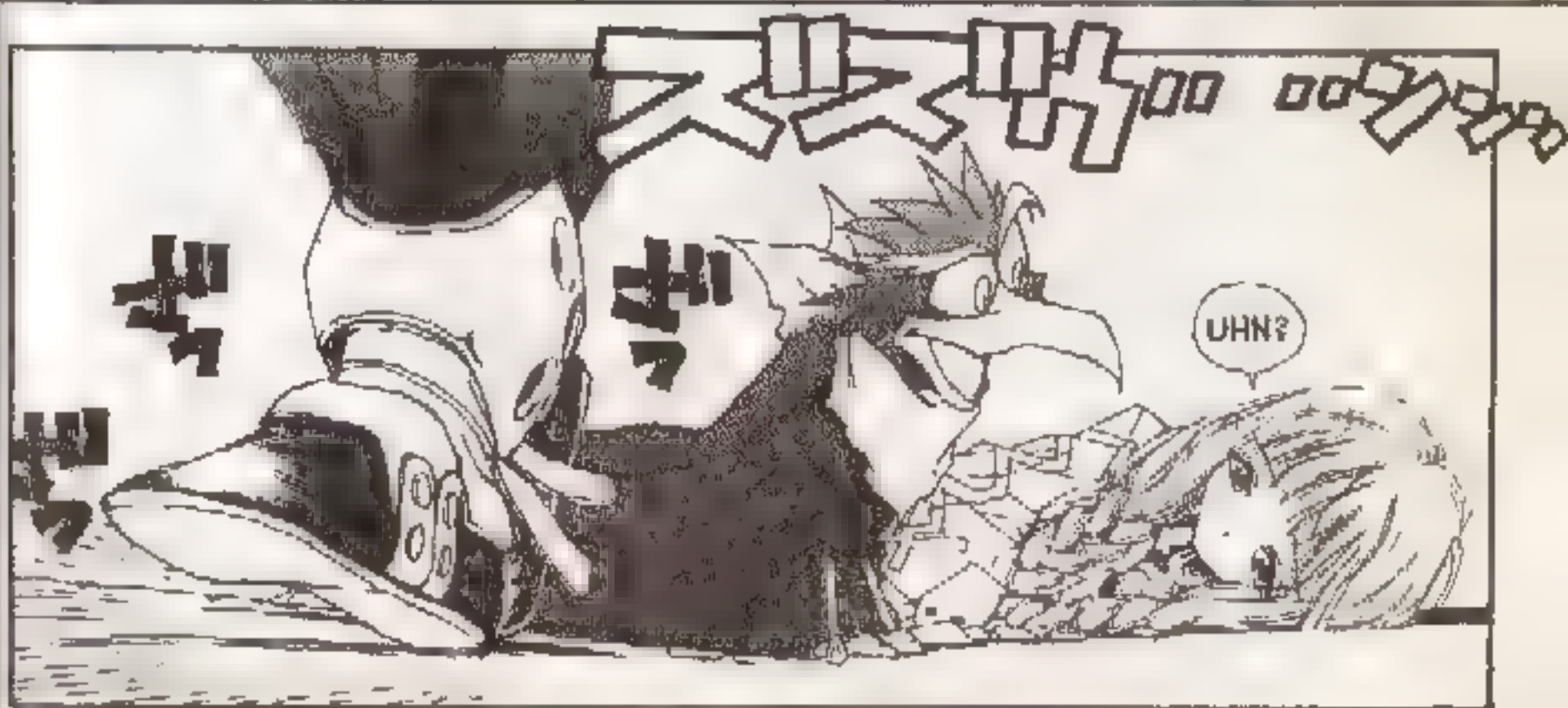


THE  
SHOT S.WERE  
DEFLECTED BY  
DAGGERS?









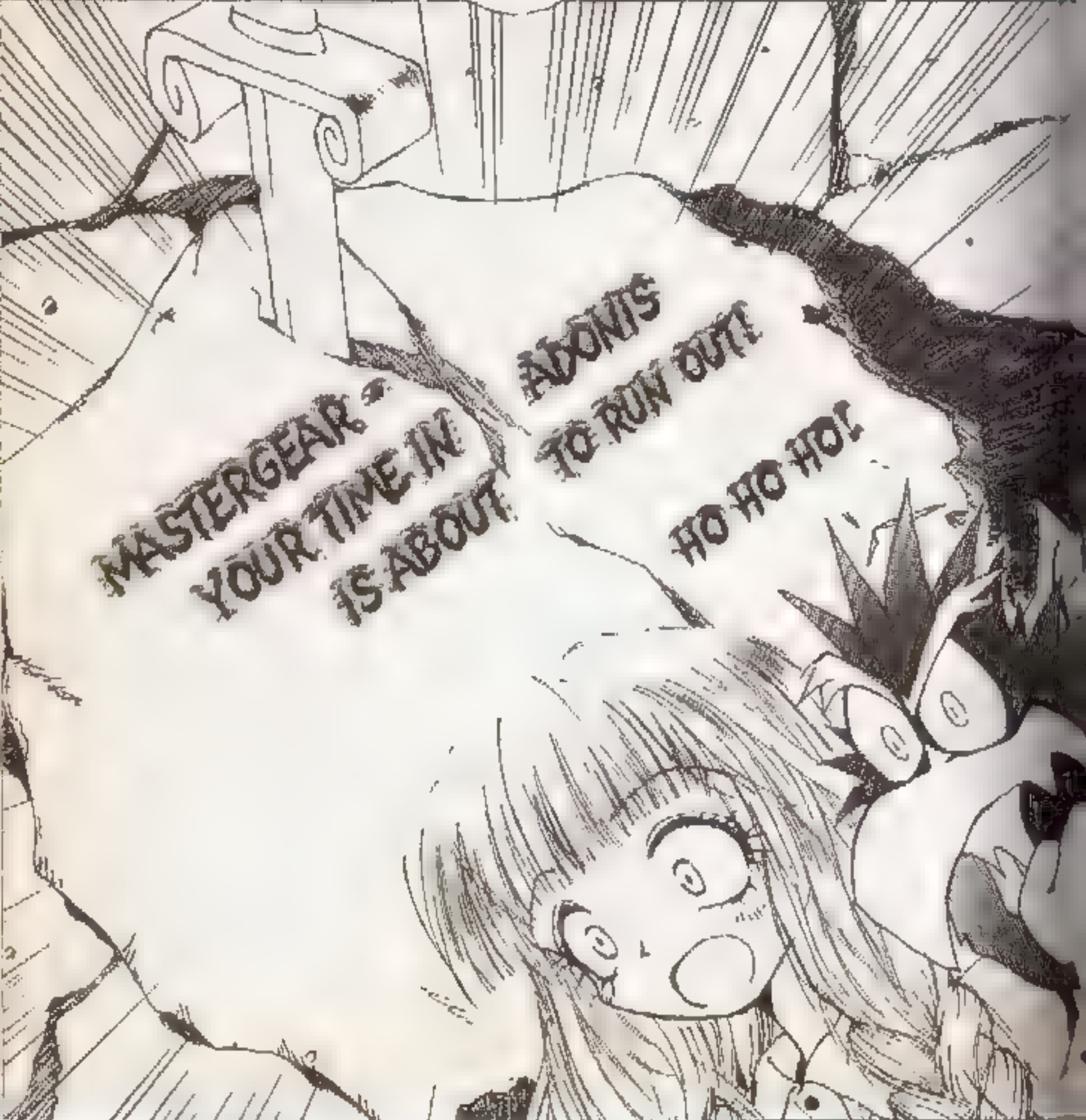




BUT  
FIRST...  
A BRIEF  
MESSAGE  
FOR OUR  
NEW  
FRIEND.

MIRABELLE...  
WOULD YOU  
CARE TO  
JOIN ME FOR  
A STROLL?

A...ST-  
STROLL?



MASTERGEAR...  
YOUR TIME IN  
IS ABOUT

ADONIS  
TO RUN OUT

HO HO HO!



Sleeping children

Wake with the monsters

Whisper different who

in the Woods

The children are in the

woods with the

the children hopped hopped

from the woods the same

on the medicine

now so much so soundly

They will sleep

But all is not peaceful

the woods are

blag then still faces

And you will soon see

How a child's warm bed

Can become a cold coffin

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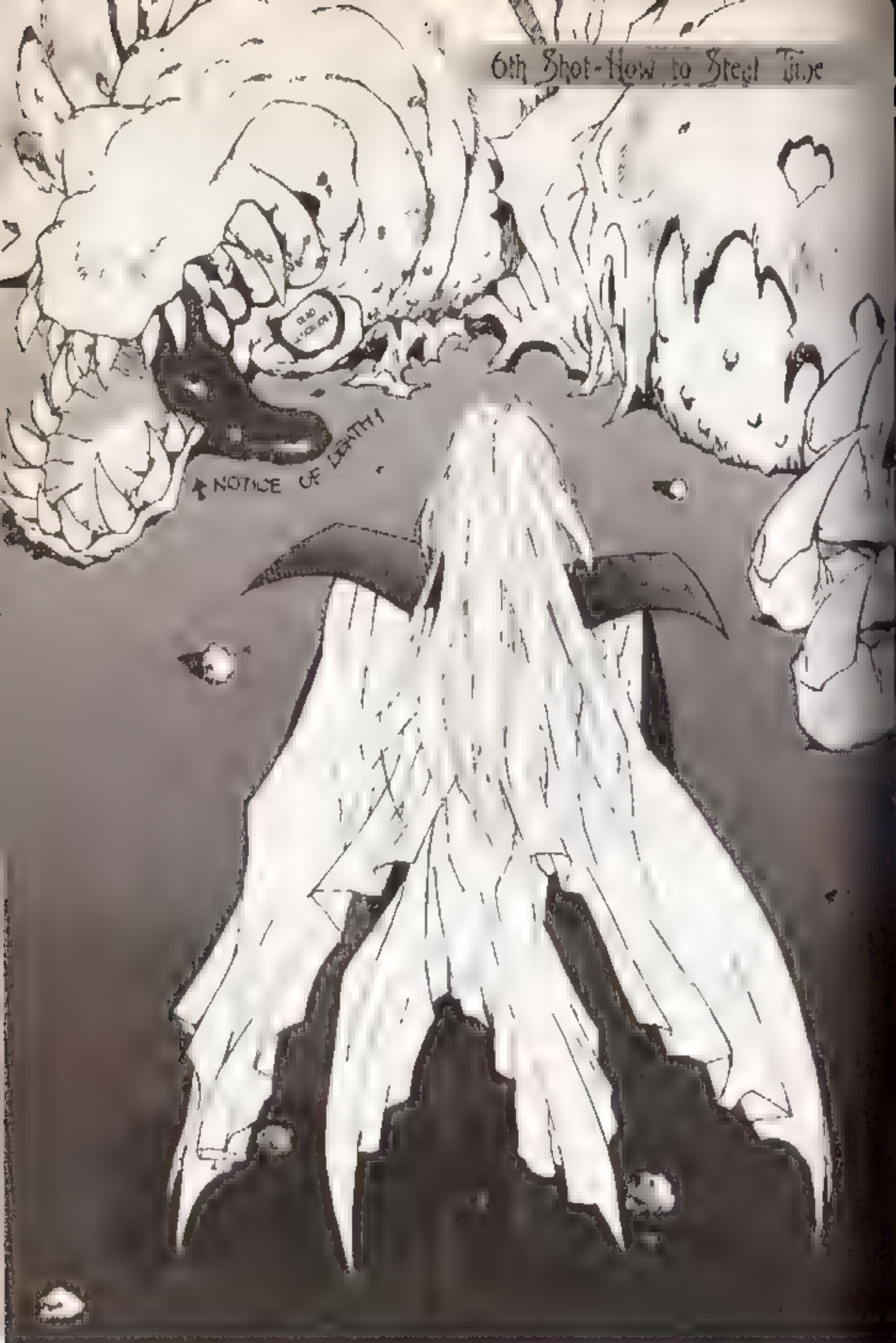
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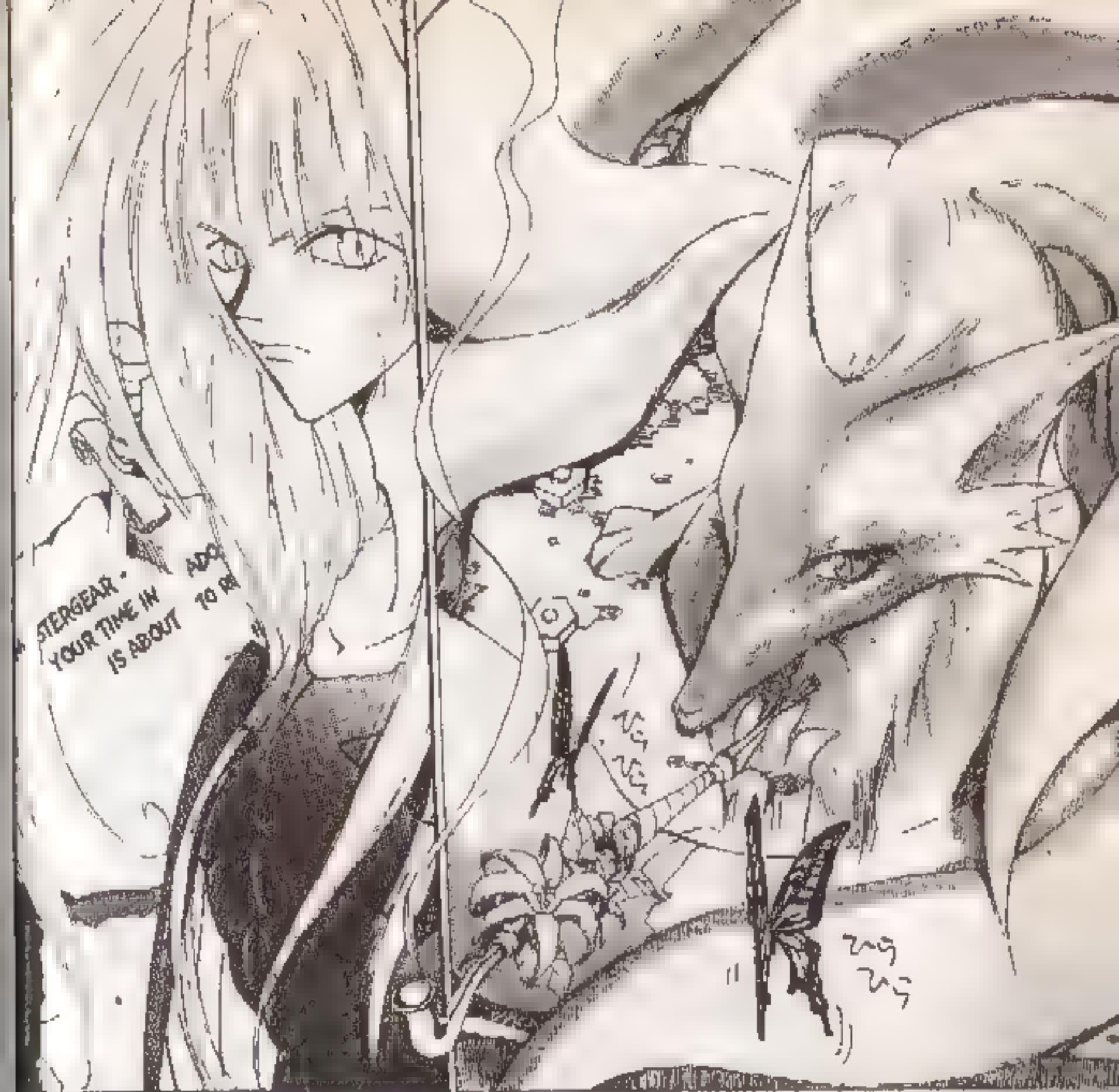
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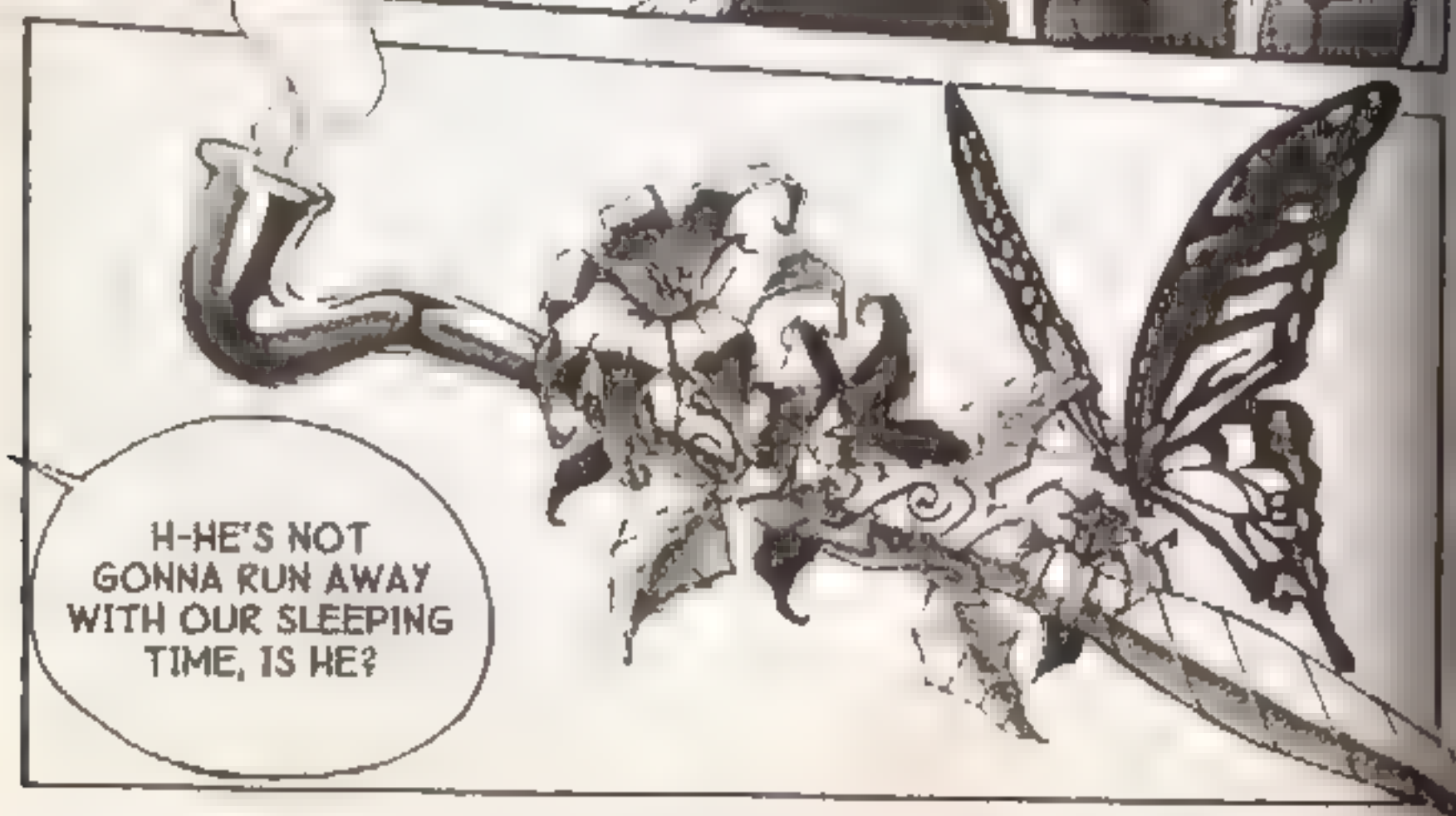
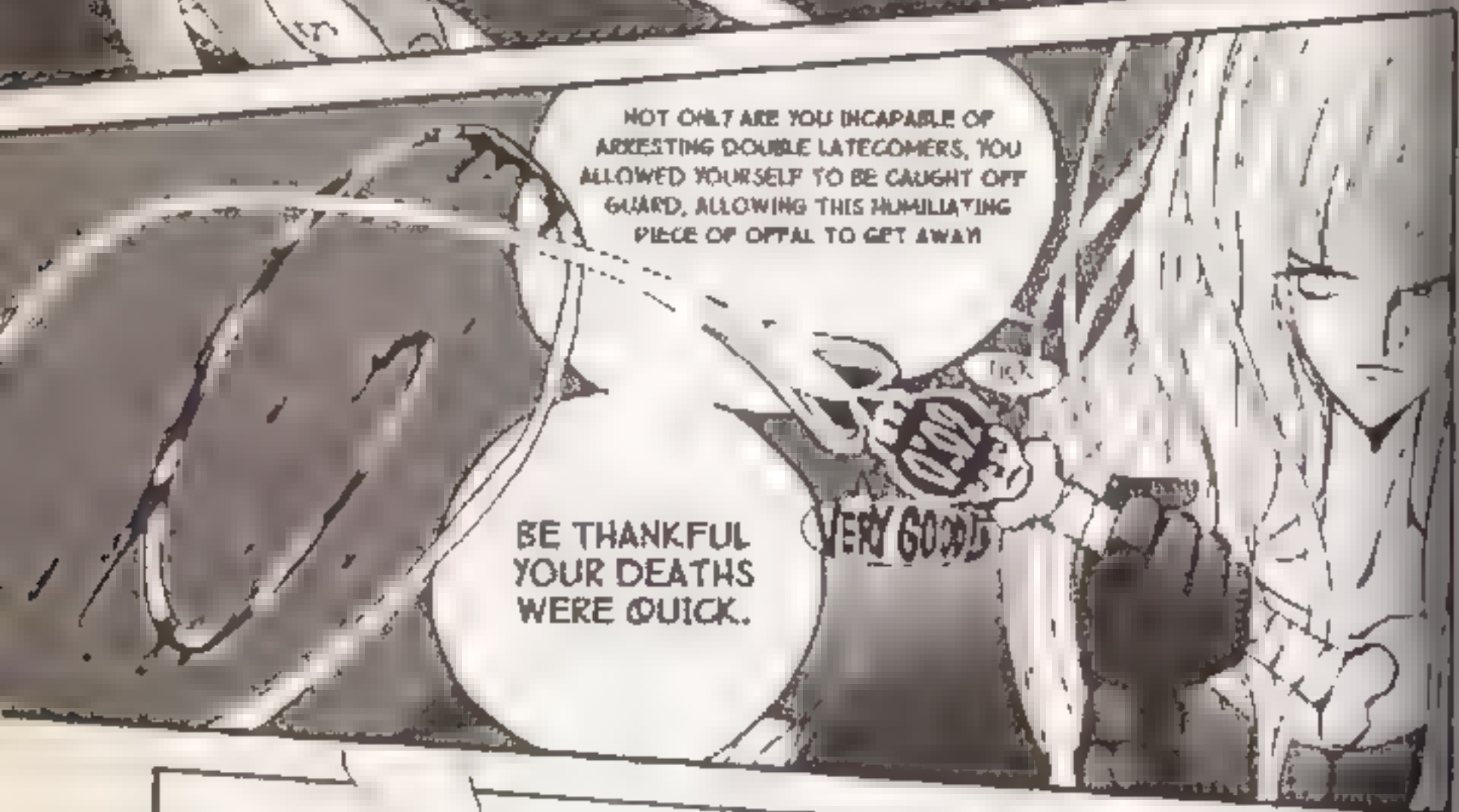
# 6th Shot-How to Steel Time
















AHH...  
THE EGGNOGG  
TEAM. PERHAPS  
YOU CAN TAKE  
CARE OF ONE  
LITTLE  
RAPSCALLION  
FOR ME?

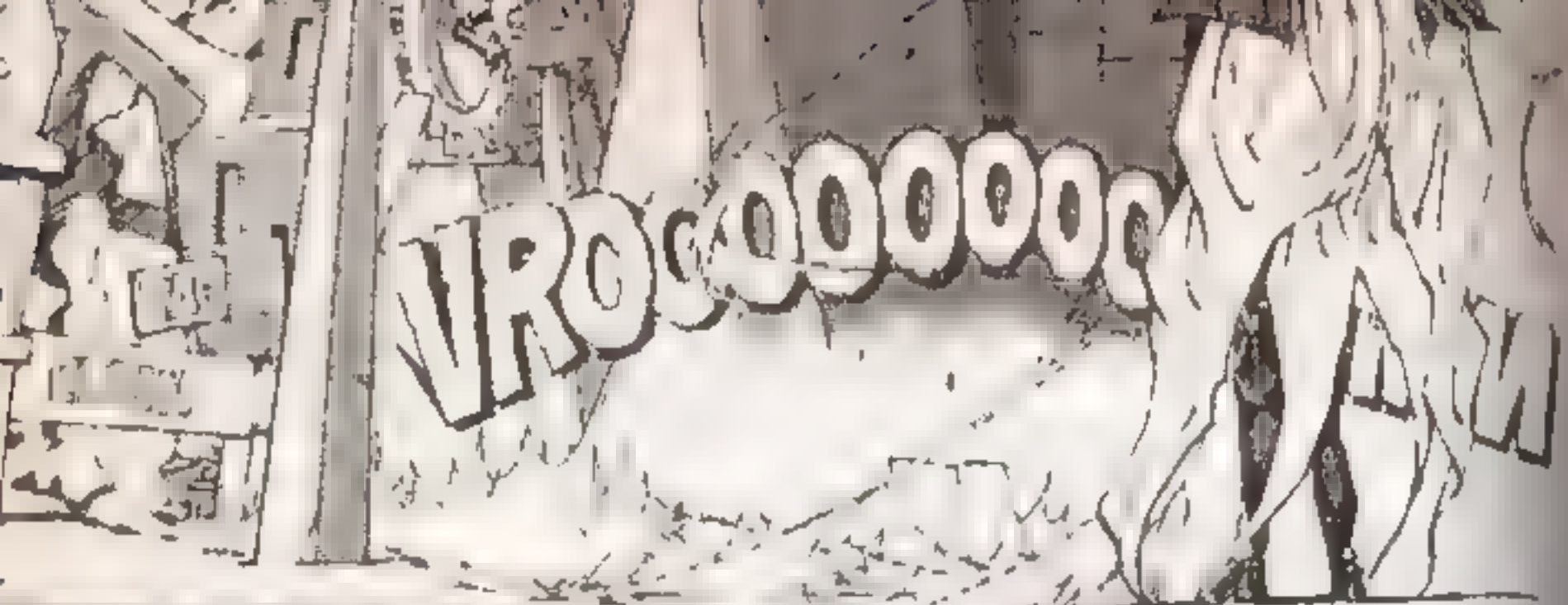
MASTERGEAR?

222  
222  
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HEY... EVEN  
WHEN THIS CROWN  
IS AT RISK, YOU  
DON'T HAVE TO  
TELL ME TWICE!

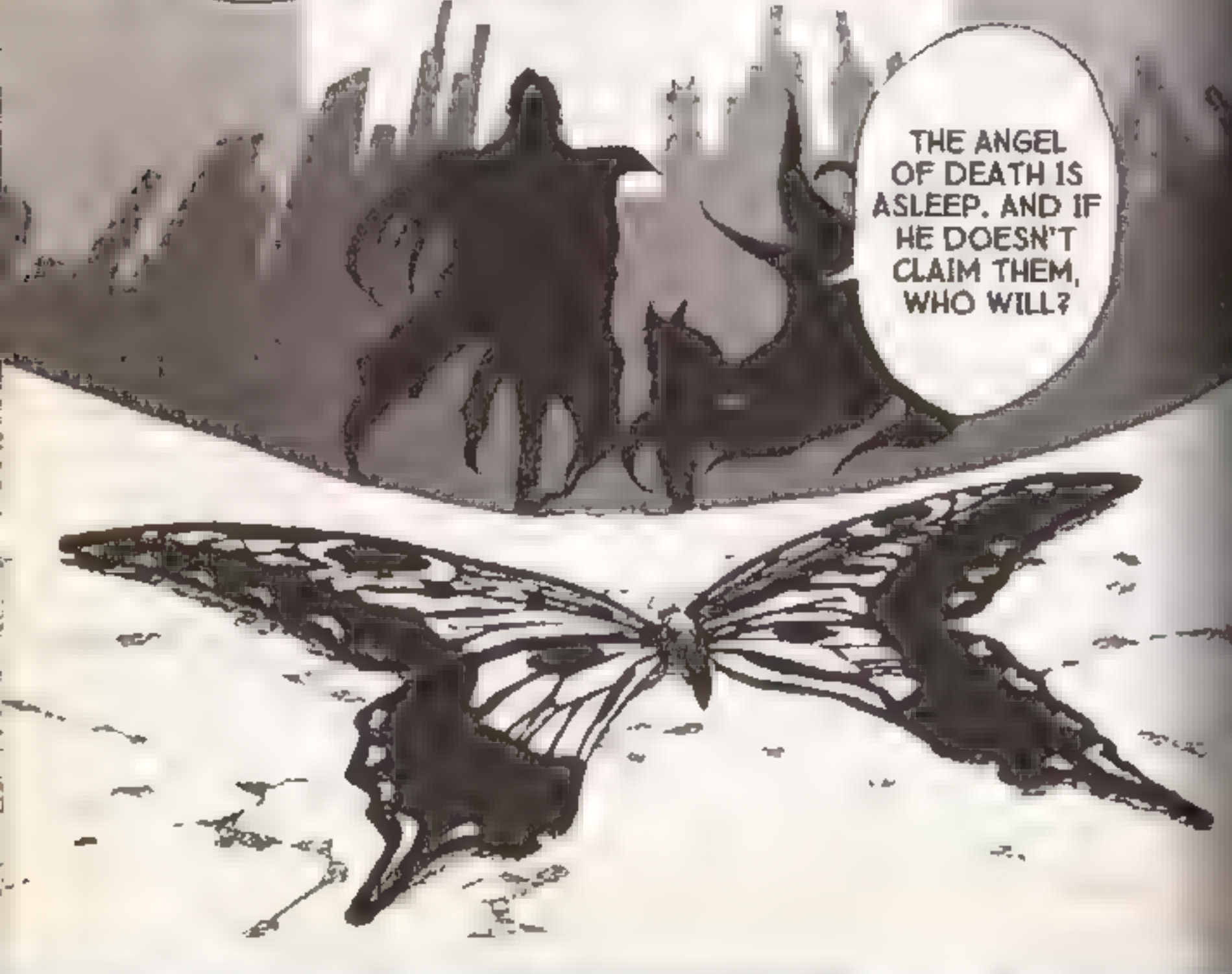
LET'S  
ROLL!!!





FEAR NOT,  
SHERRY... THEY'LL  
WAKE UP WITH  
THE BEST OF  
THEM TO SAVE  
THEIR OWN  
NECKS. LET'S  
JUST HOPE THE  
ANGEL OF  
DEATH...

DO YOU THINK IT  
WISE, LEAVING THIS  
TASK TO A GANG  
OF RAGGED  
ROOSTERS WHO  
CAN'T EVEN KEEP  
THEMSELVES  
AWAKE?



THE ANGEL  
OF DEATH IS  
ASLEEP. AND IF  
HE DOESN'T  
CLAIM THEM,  
WHO WILL?

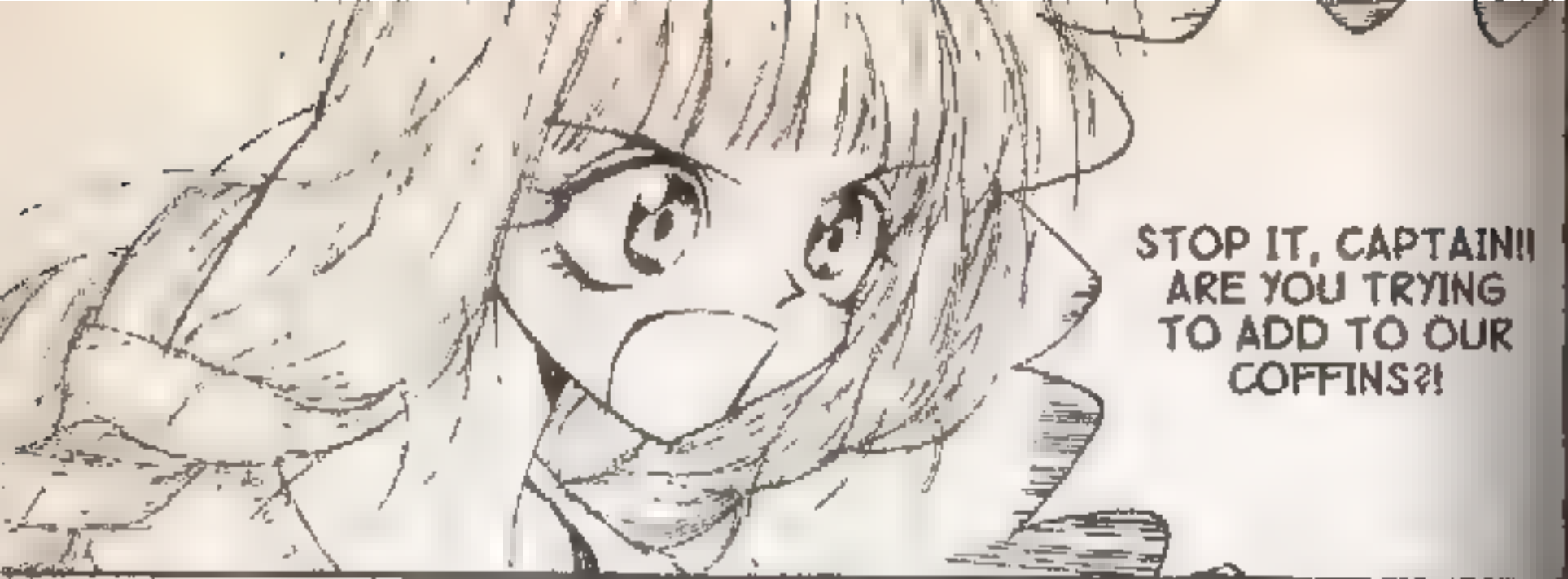


LISTEN, BOYO.  
PLAYING HERO MAY BE  
FINE AND DANDY  
ON YOUR  
OWN TIME...

...BUT DON'T  
DRAG US  
INTO IT!!!!!!!

THANKS TO YOU,  
VINS MOUSSEUX  
MAY HAVE SET  
FIRE TO THE  
ENTIRE UNDER-  
GROUND BY NOW!!!





STOP IT, CAPTAIN!!  
ARE YOU TRYING  
TO ADD TO OUR  
COFFINS?!



SEE THIS  
LID, MR.  
THIEF?

HE'S THE  
ONE GONNA  
ADD TO  
THEM!!



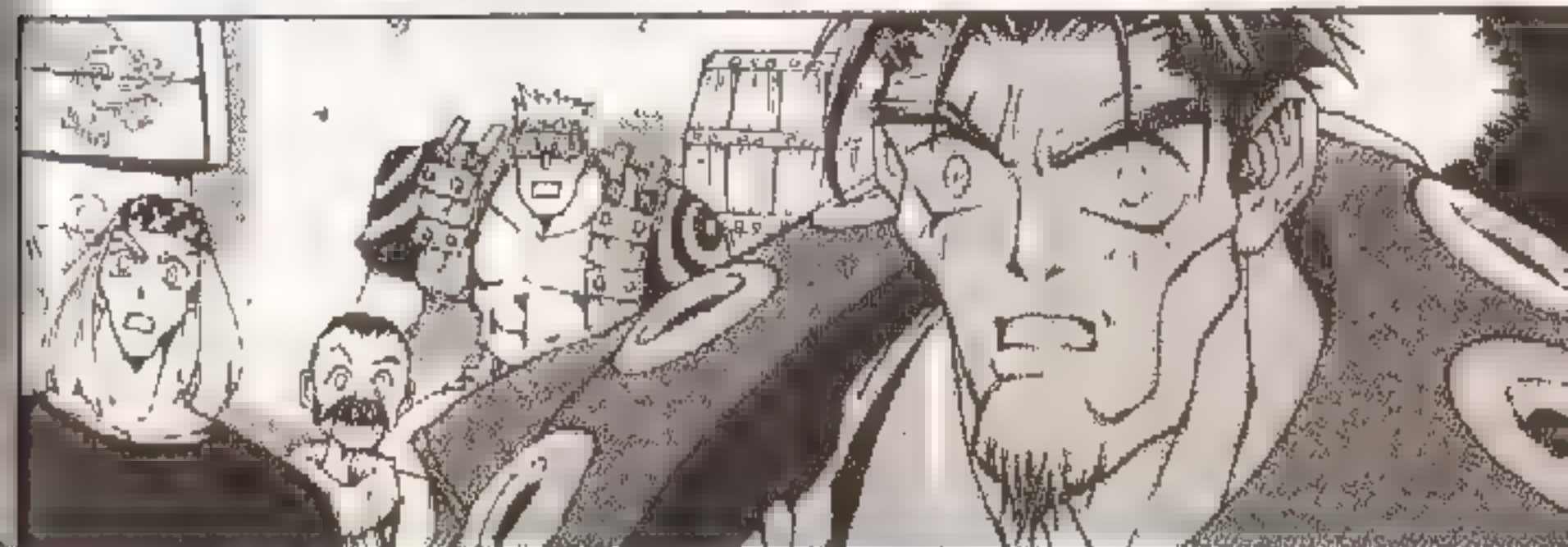
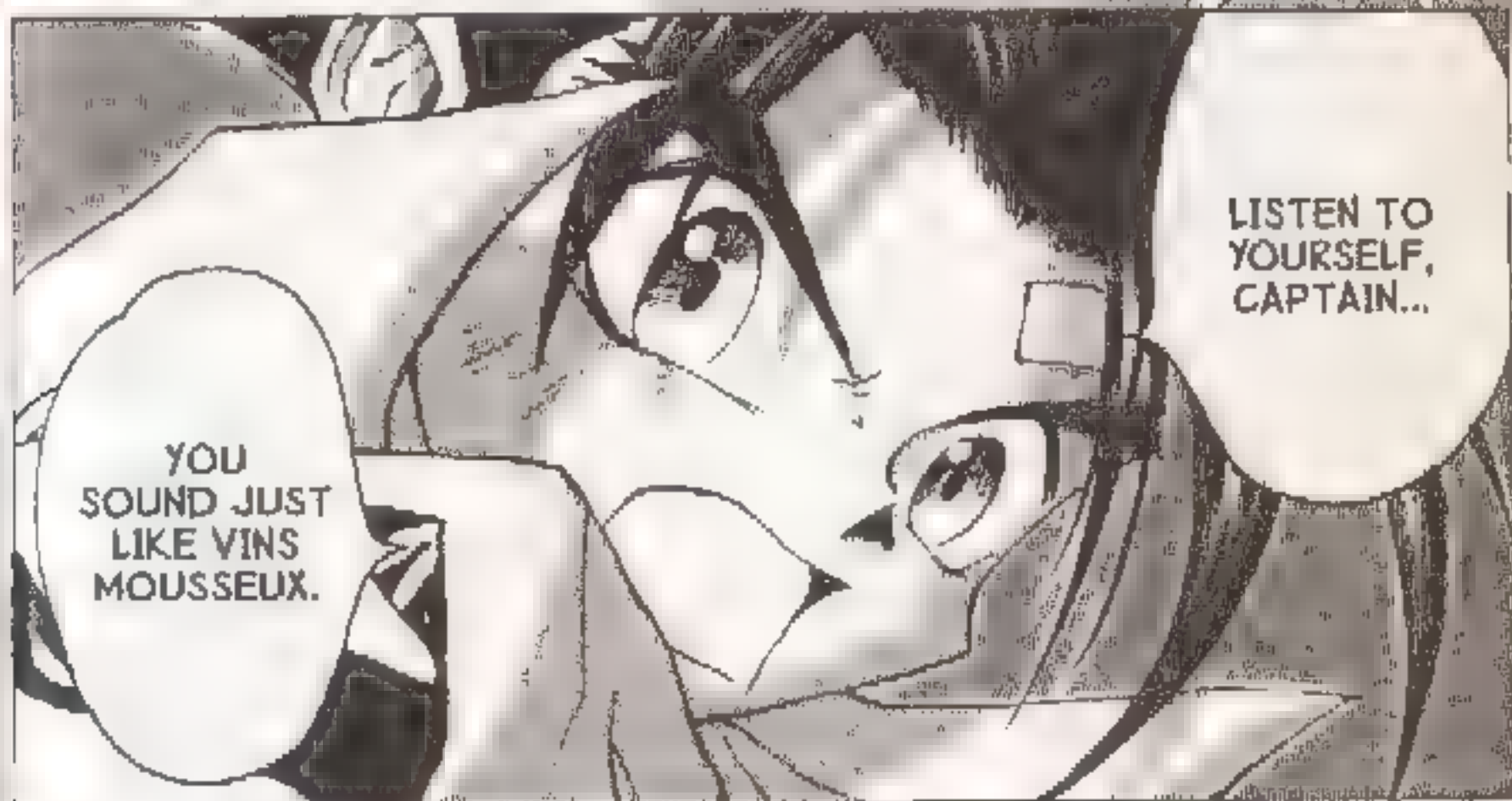
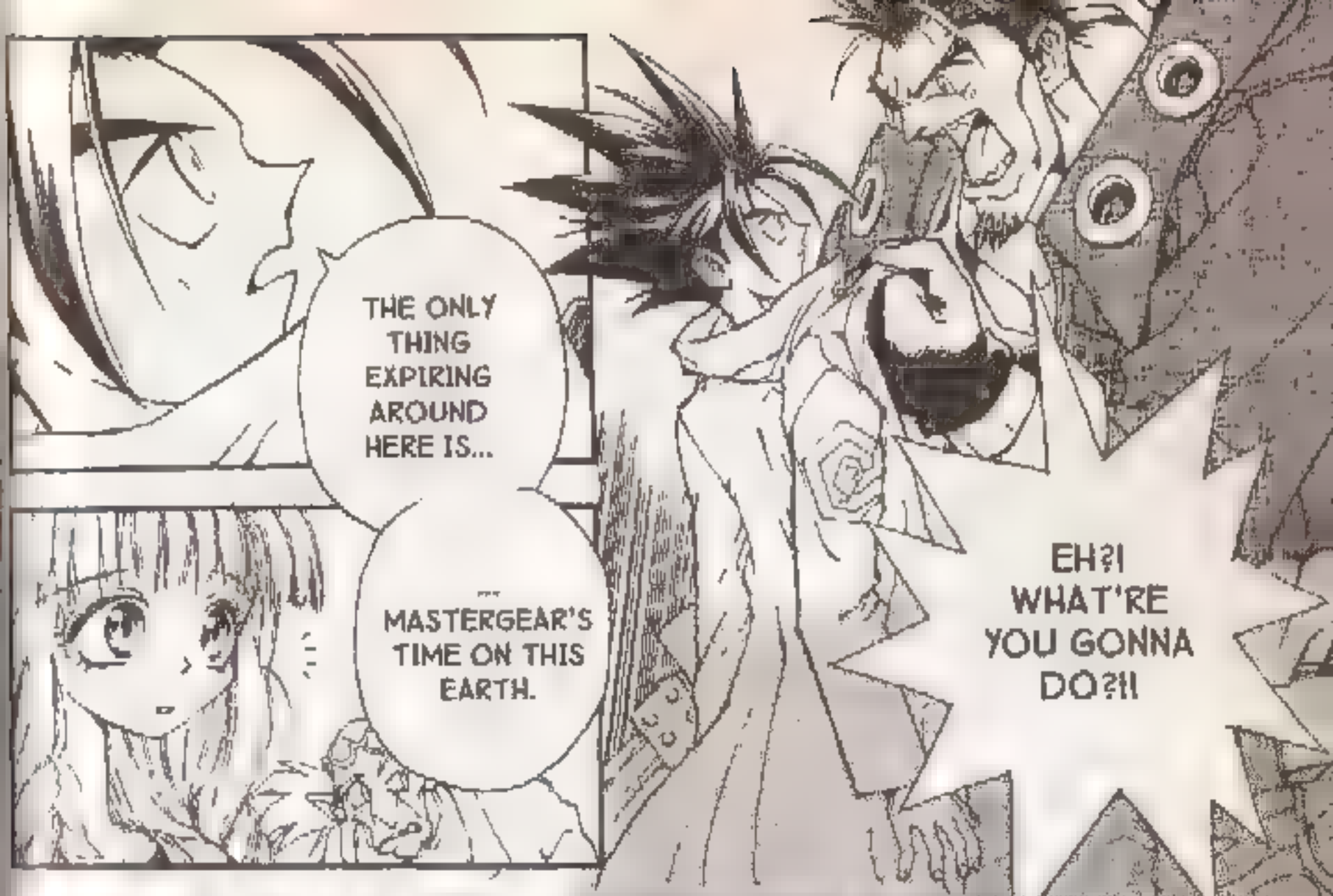
WHAT'RE YOU  
GONNA DO WHEN  
THE TOWN OVER-  
FLOWS WITH THESE  
CLOCKS... THANKS  
TO YOUR HEROIC  
DEEDS?



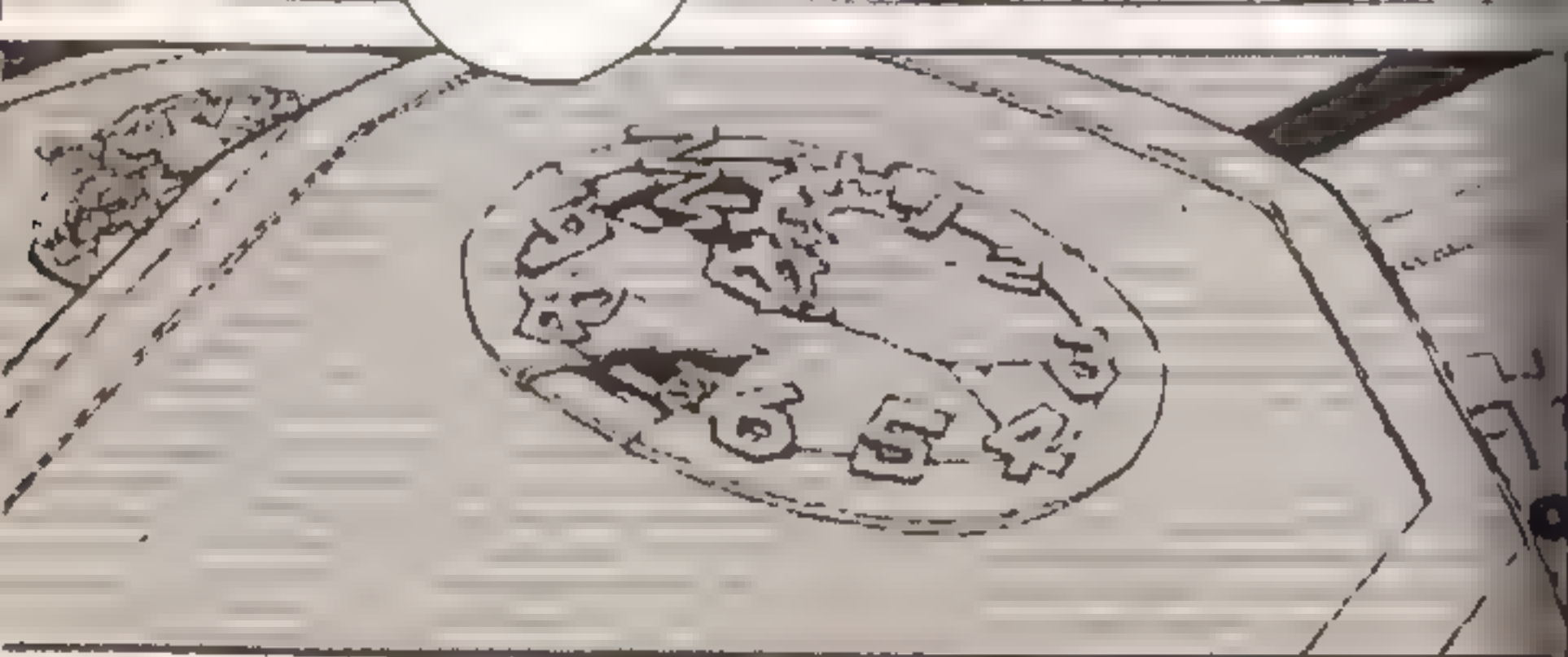
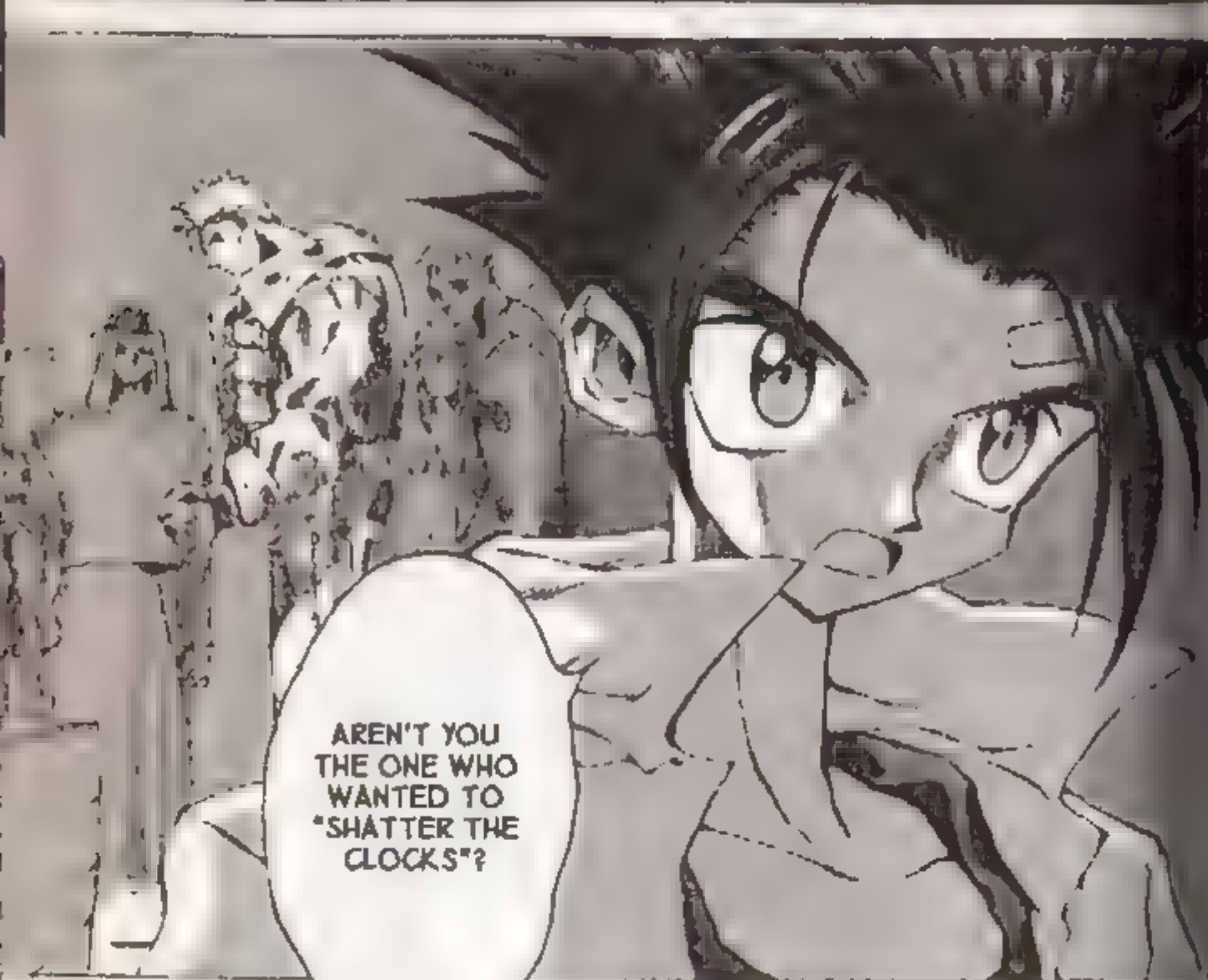
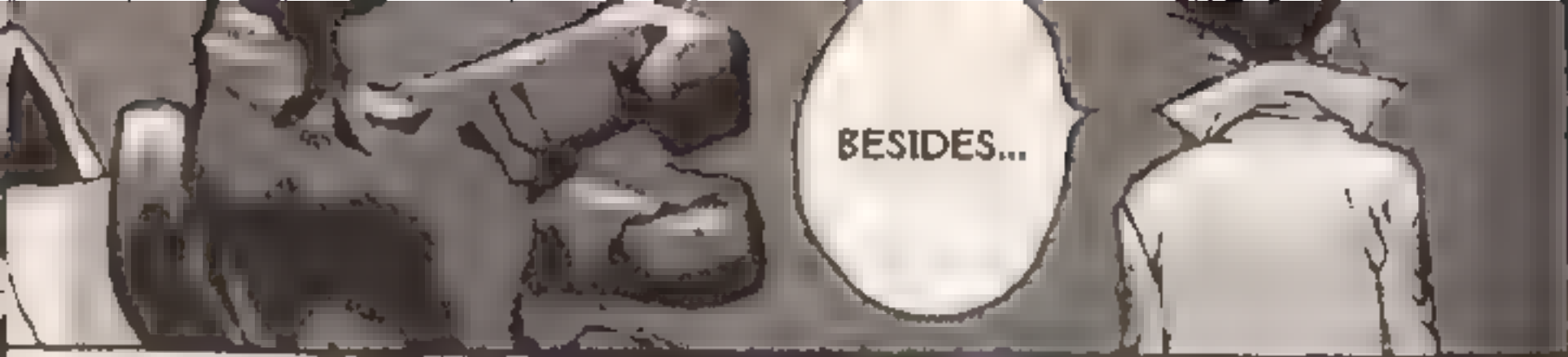
THIS CLOCK  
MEANS THAT THIS  
PERSON'S TIME WAS  
INTERRUPTED...  
STOPPED... EXPIRED.

IN OTHER  
WORDS, HE'S  
DEAD!

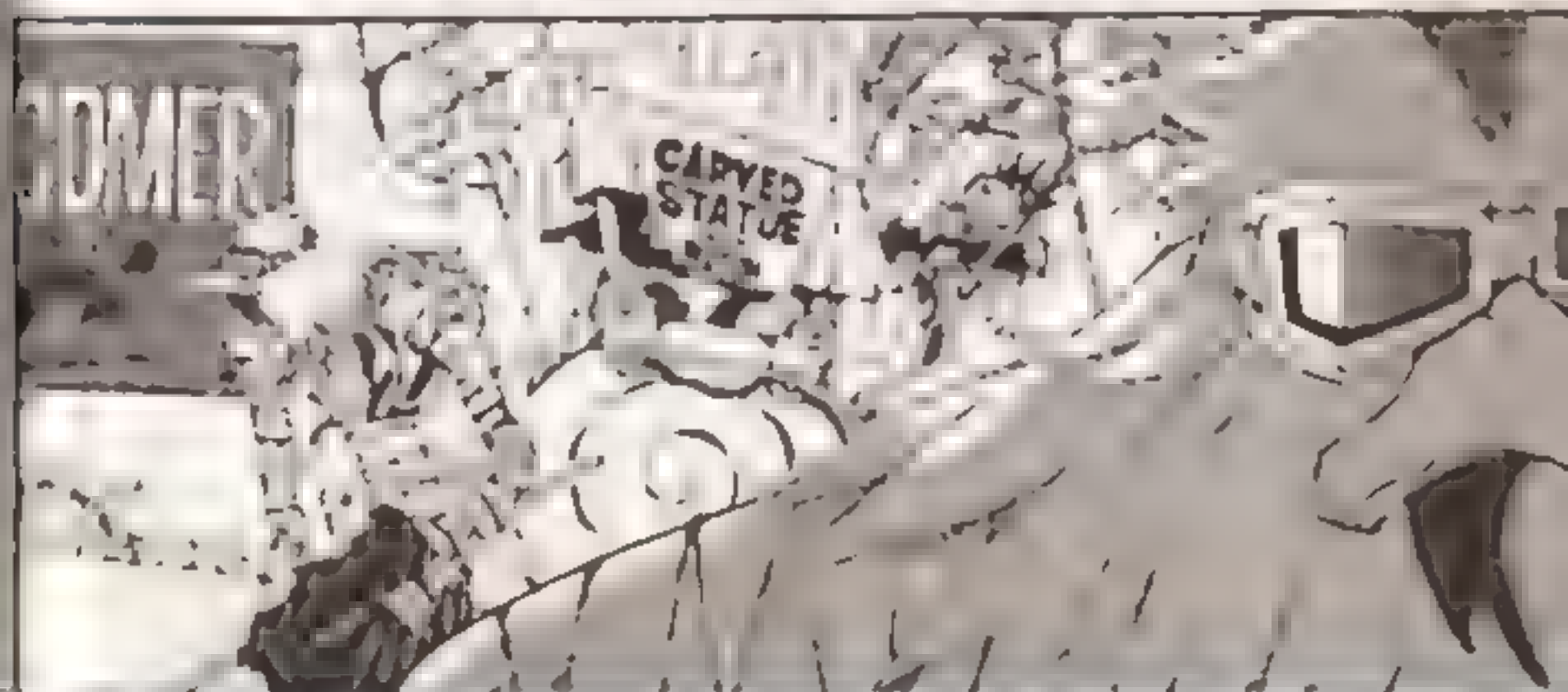




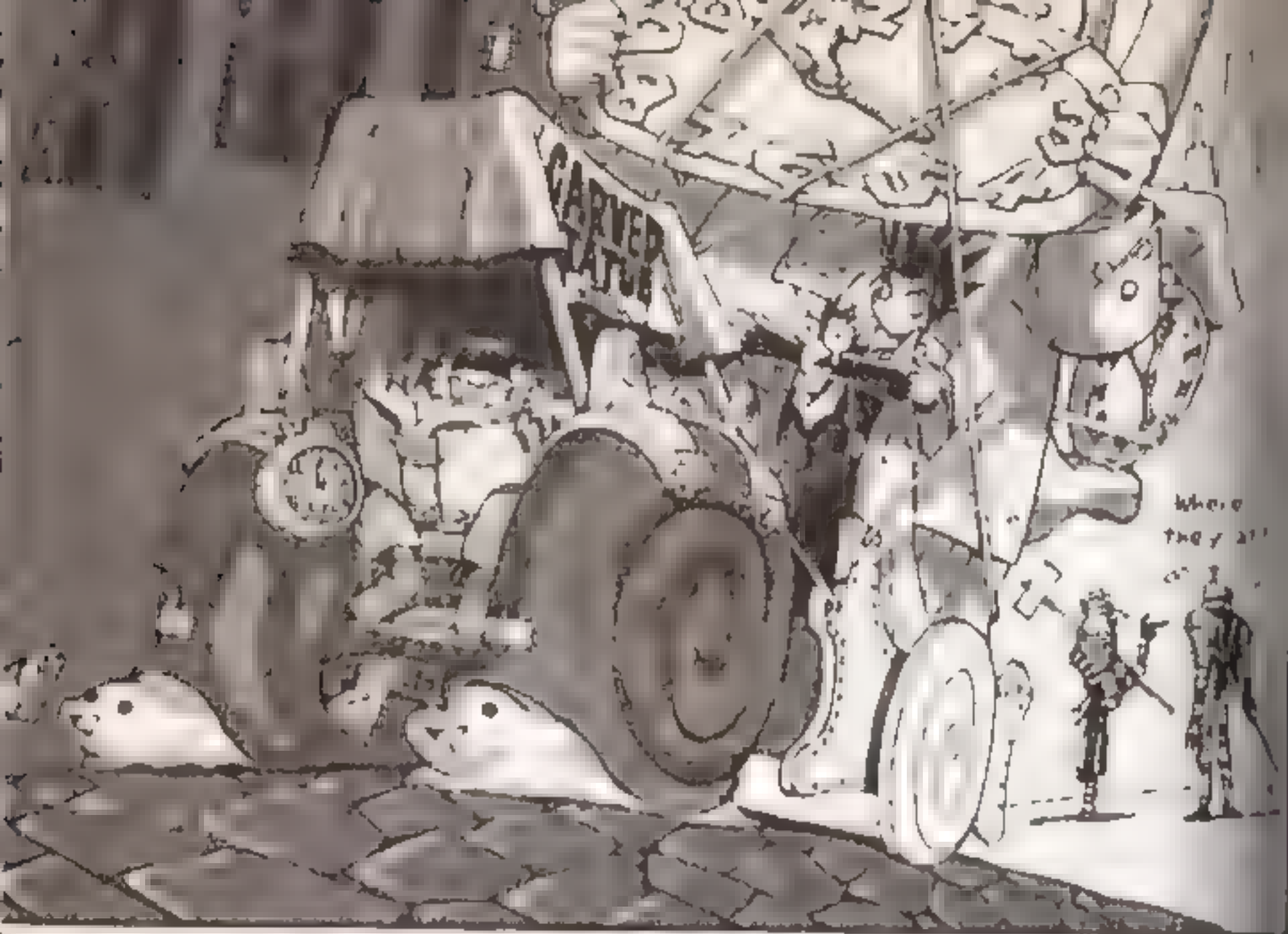




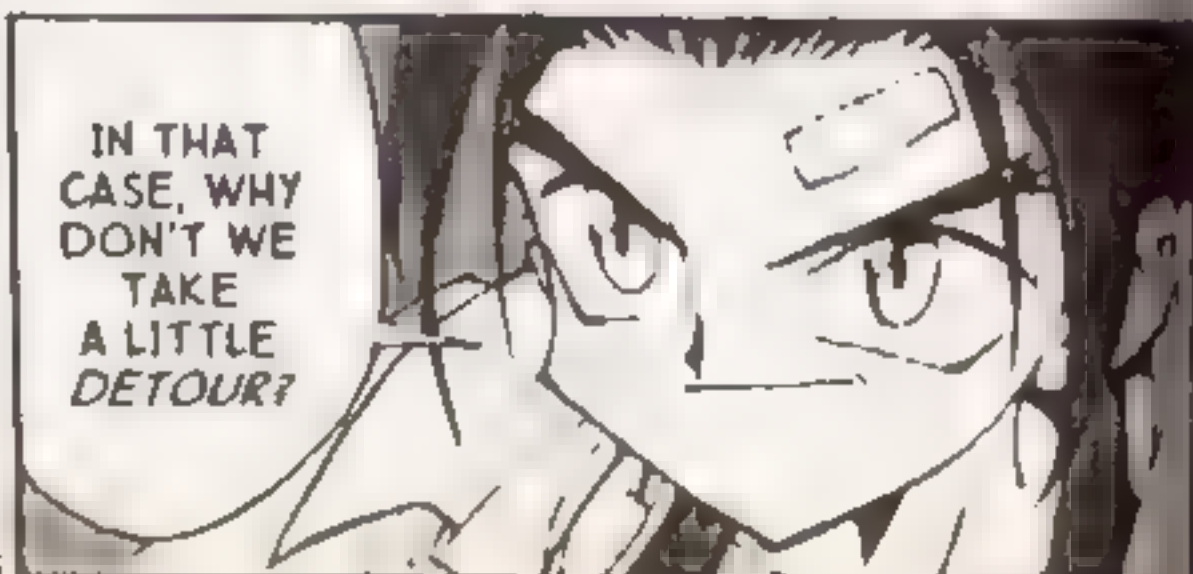
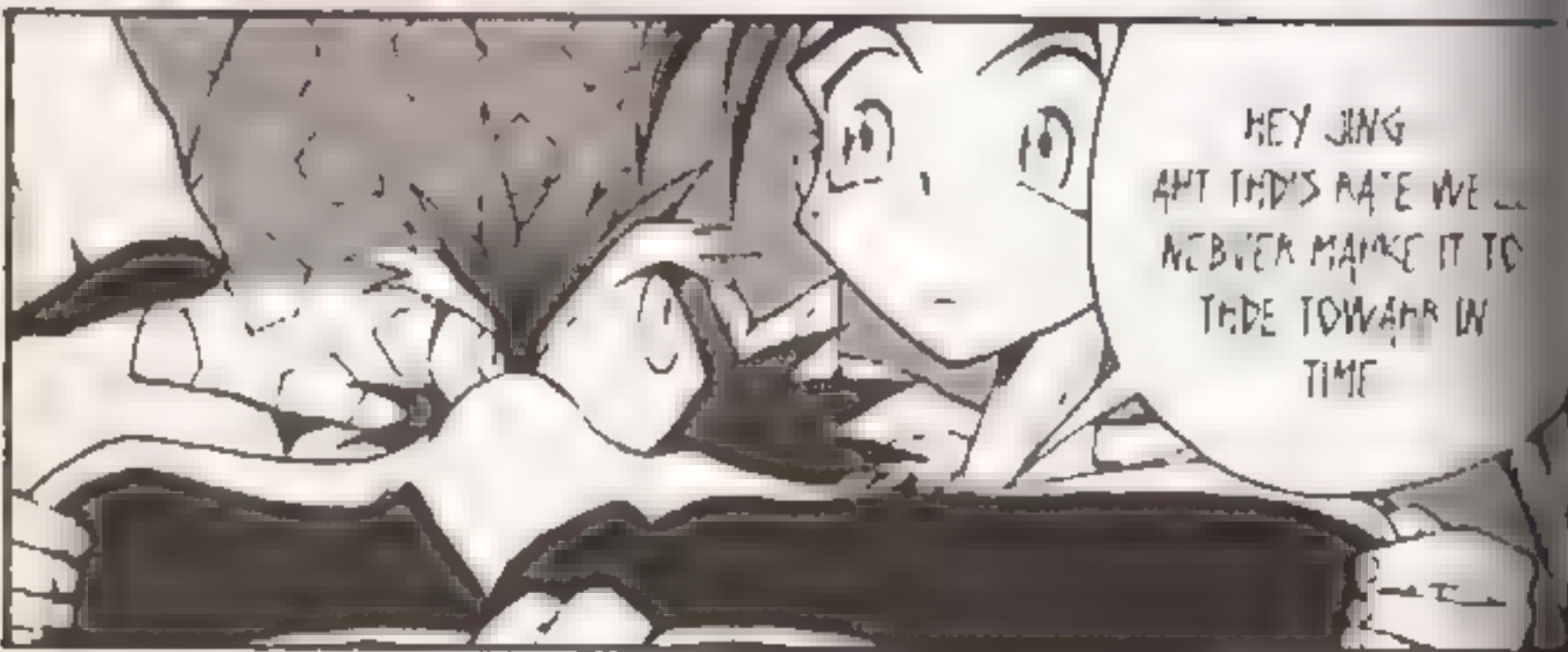








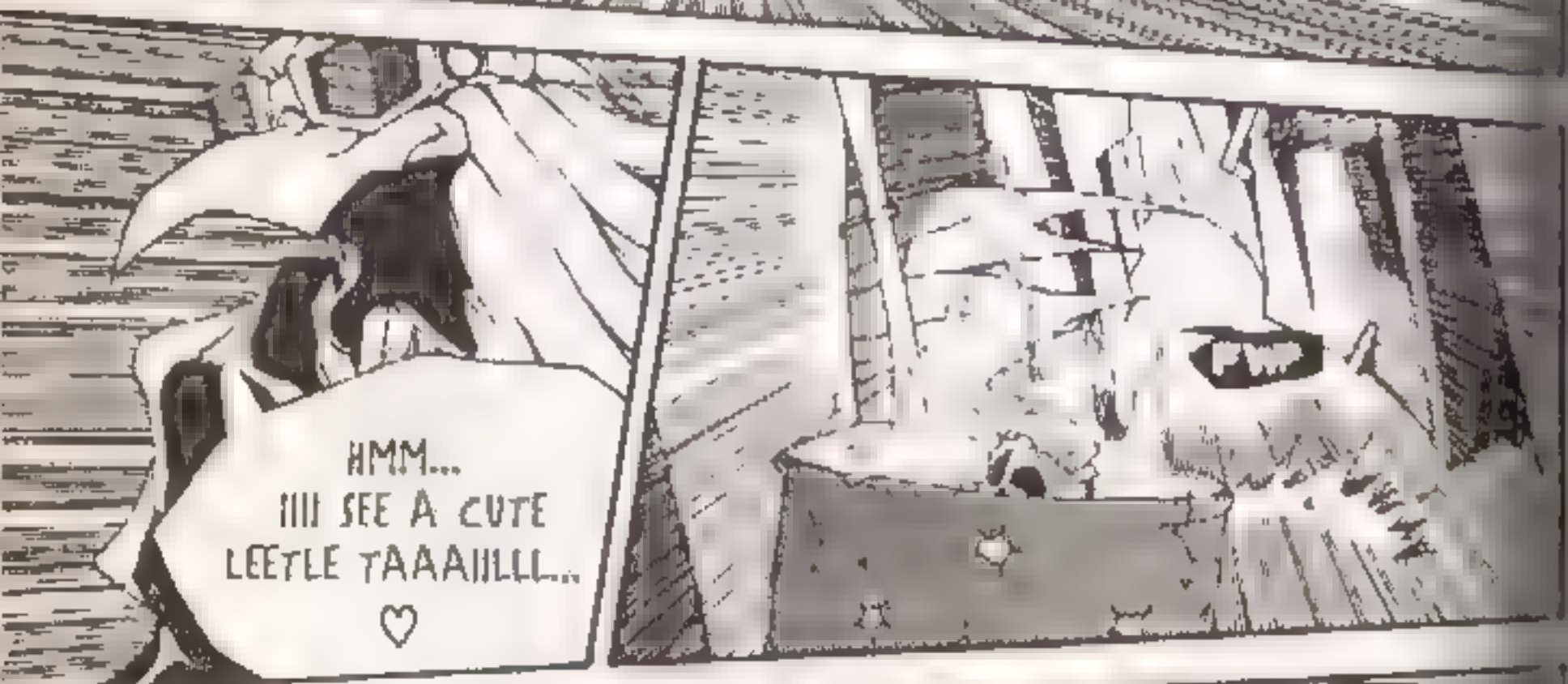
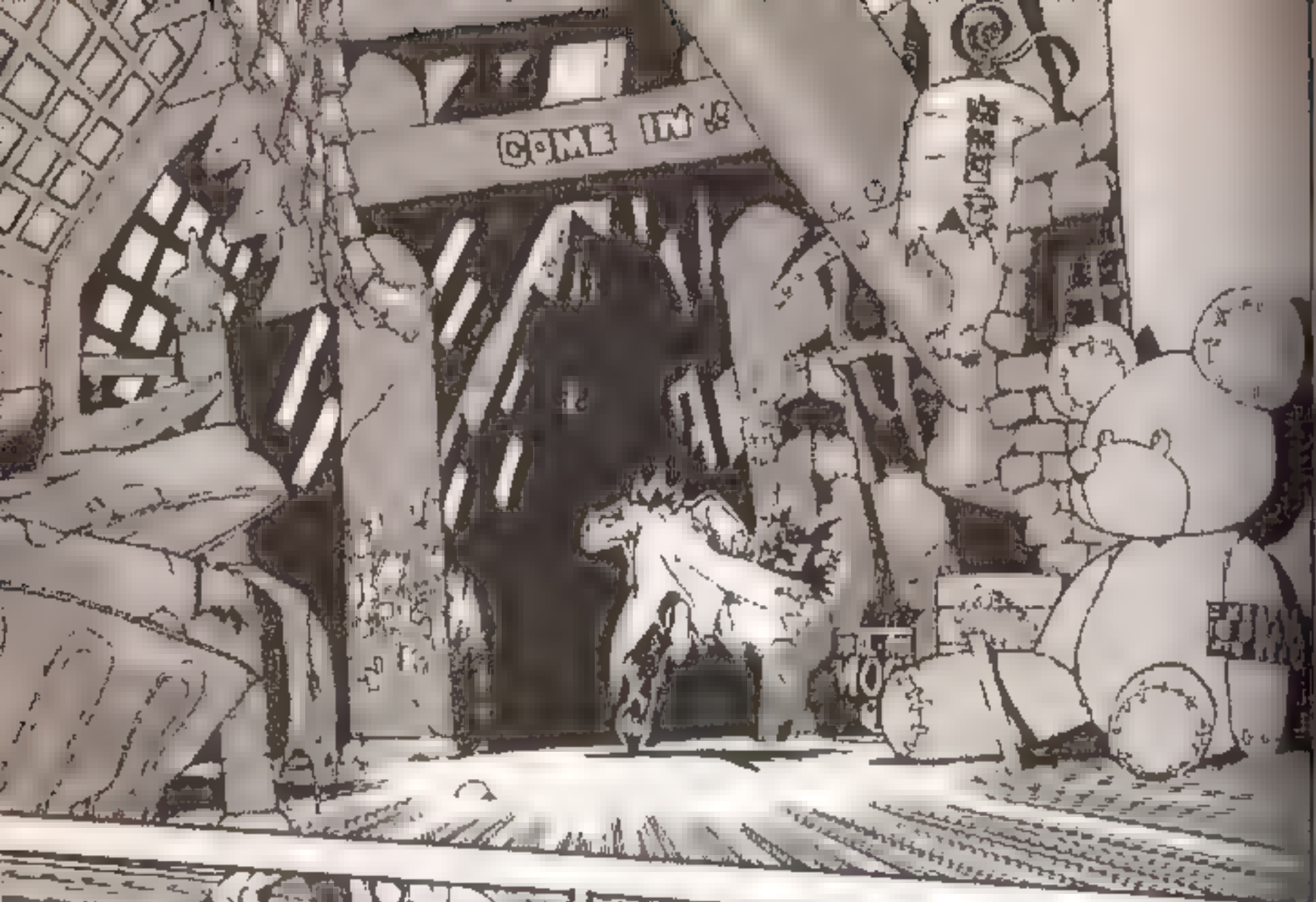
Where  
they all













HA HA! SO YOU  
REALLY ARE GONNA  
STEAL TIME HUH?

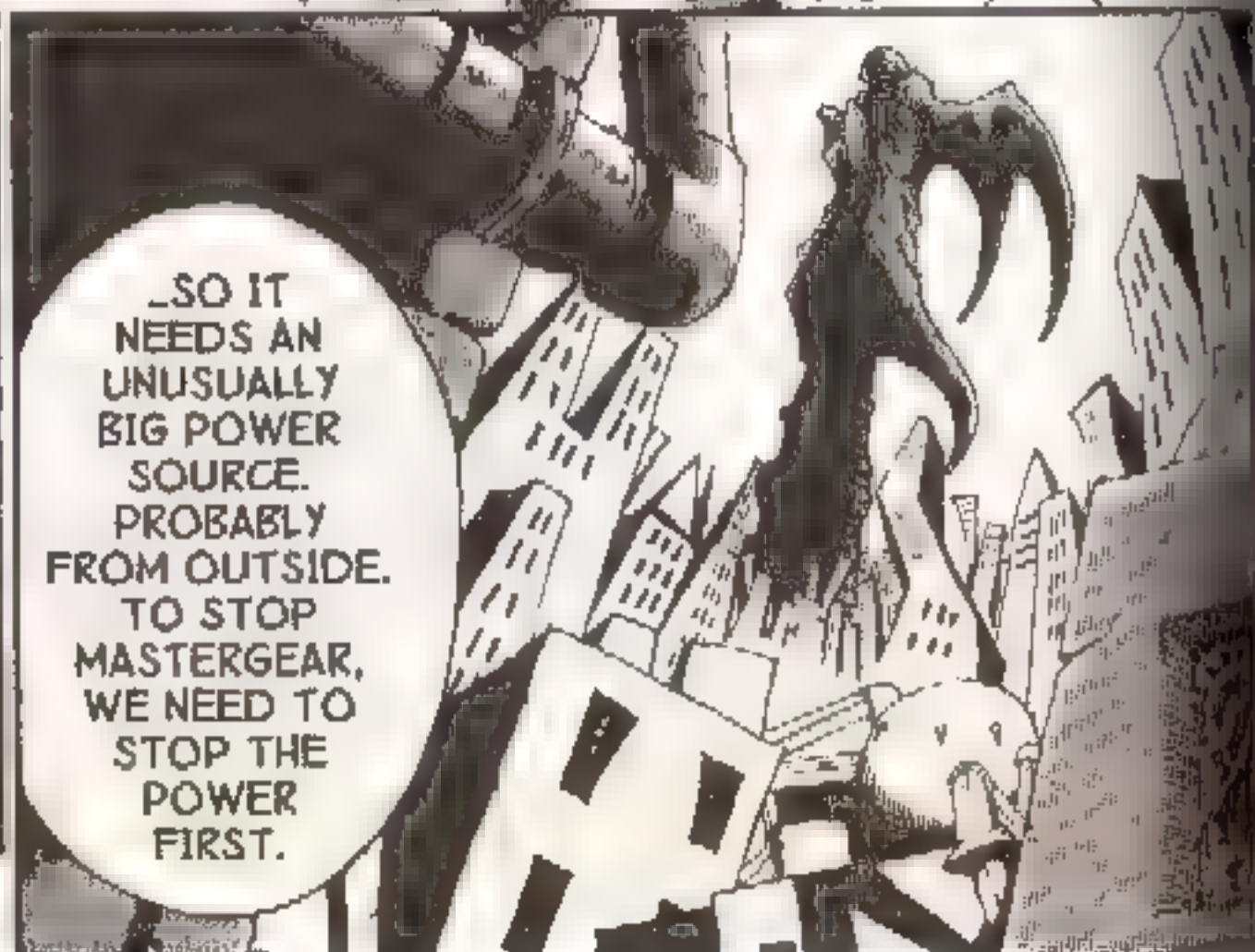
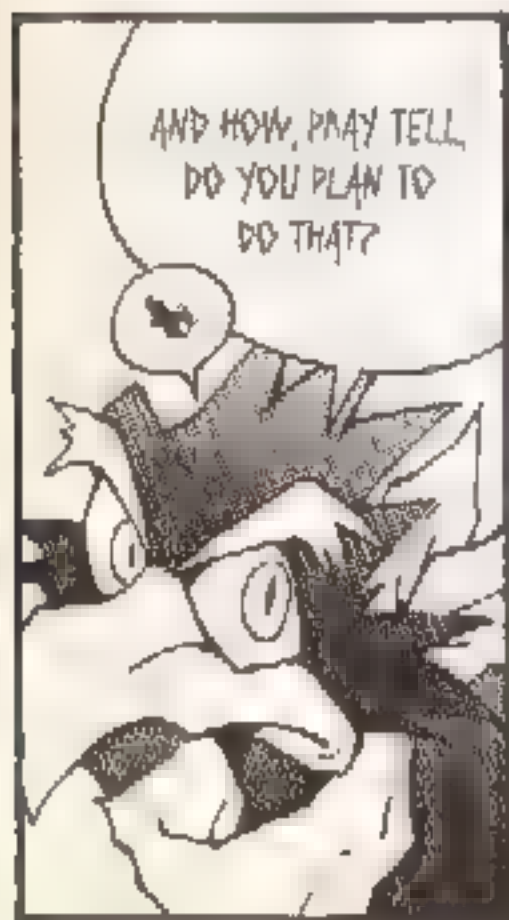
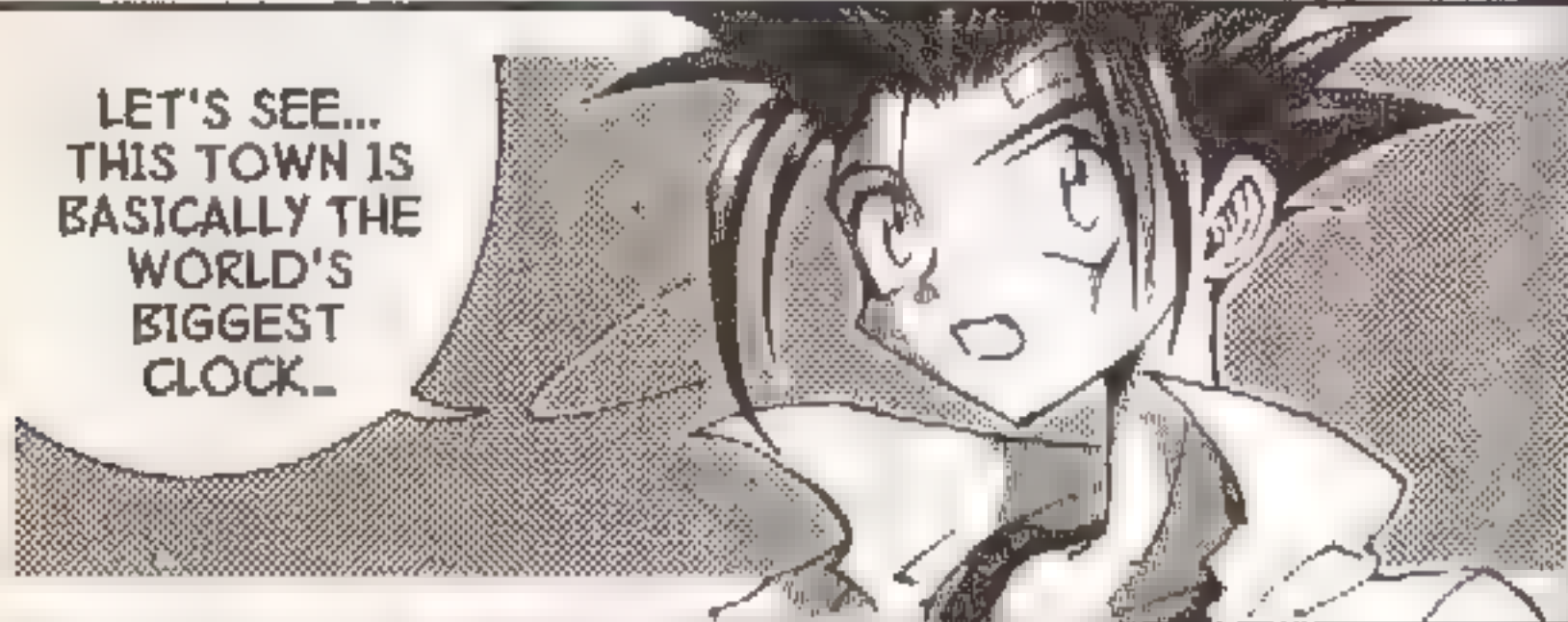
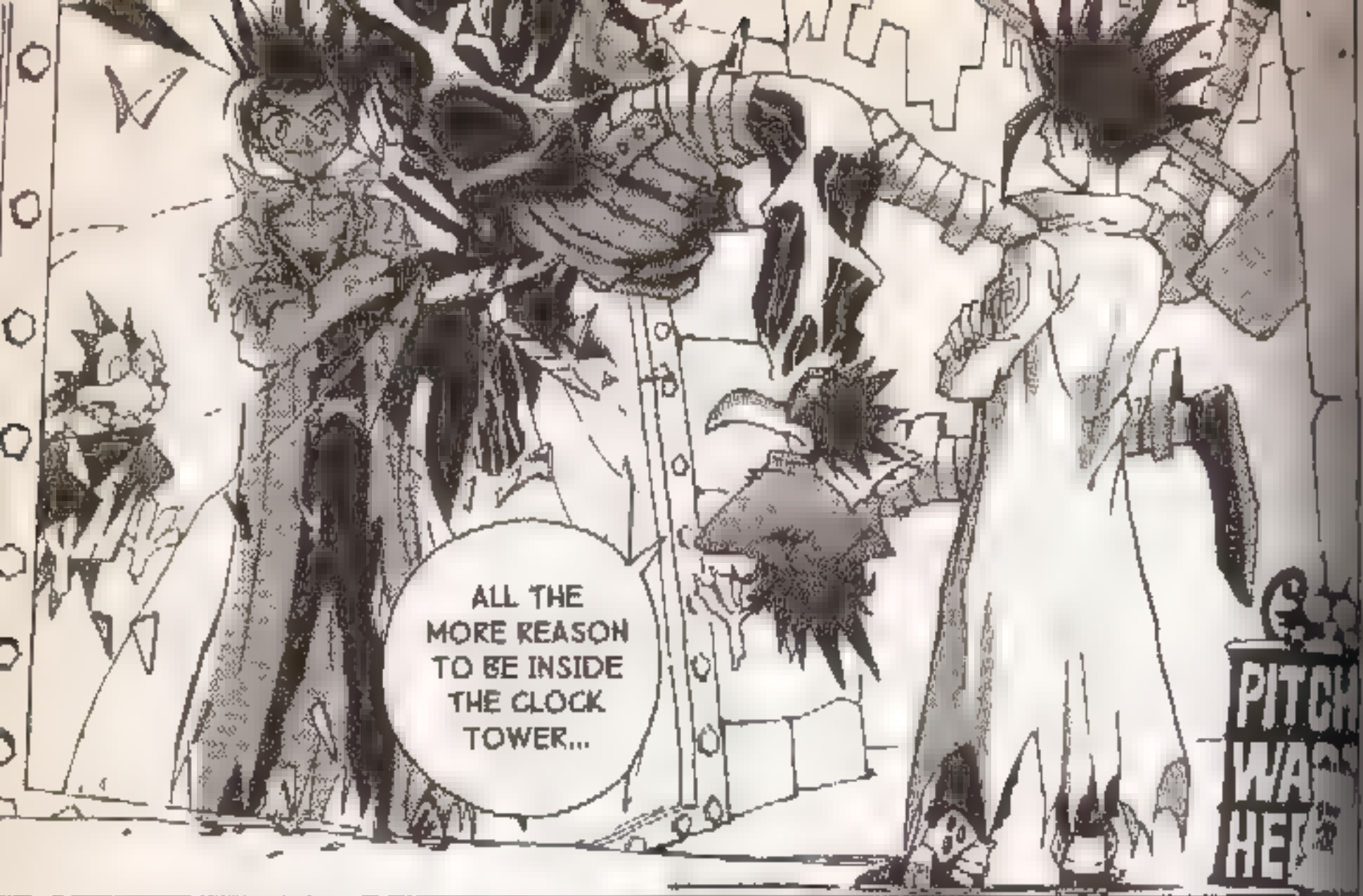
RIGHT NOW, THE  
CLOCK TOWER IS  
IMPREGNABLE FROM  
THE FRONT...I GOTTA  
STOP TIME BEFORE  
I GO IN

PEEEK-  
A-BDD...  
I SEE  
YOU!

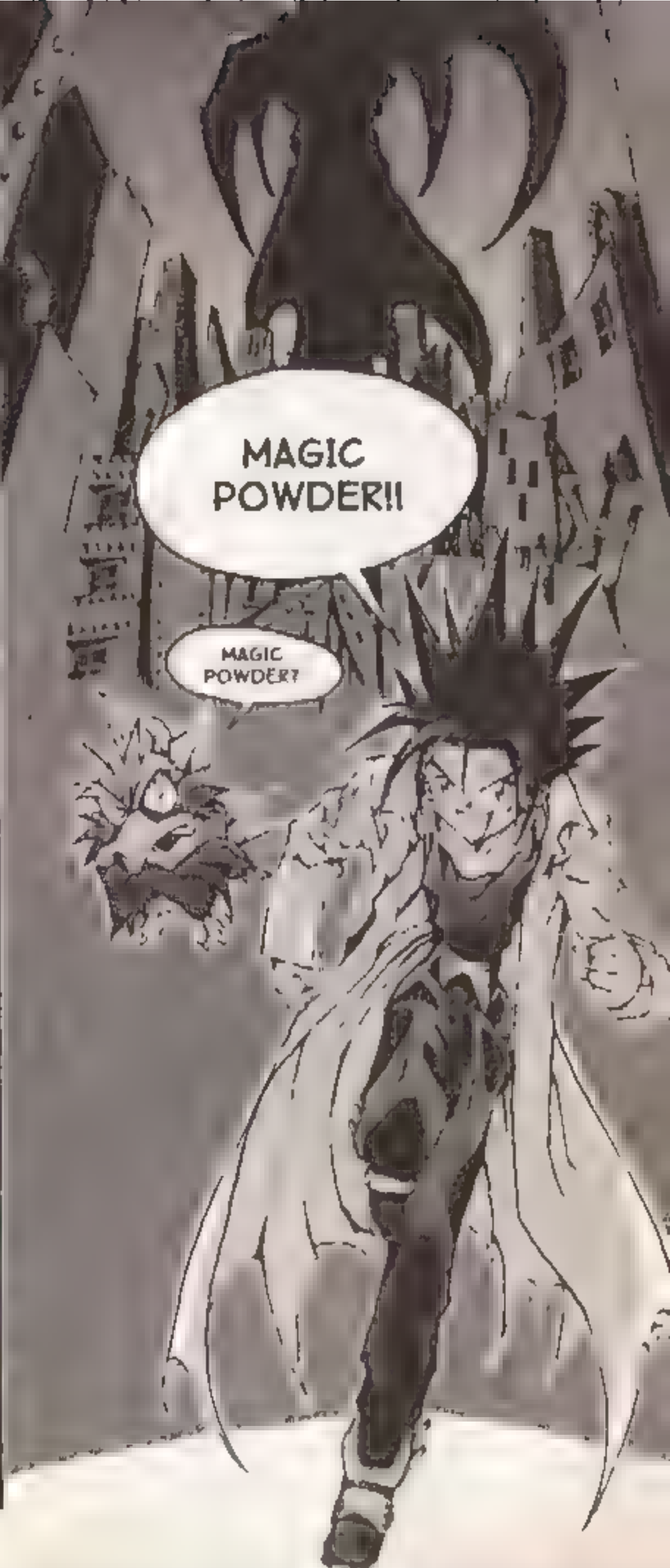
WHOA!

GOTCHA,  
FLEDGLING!!

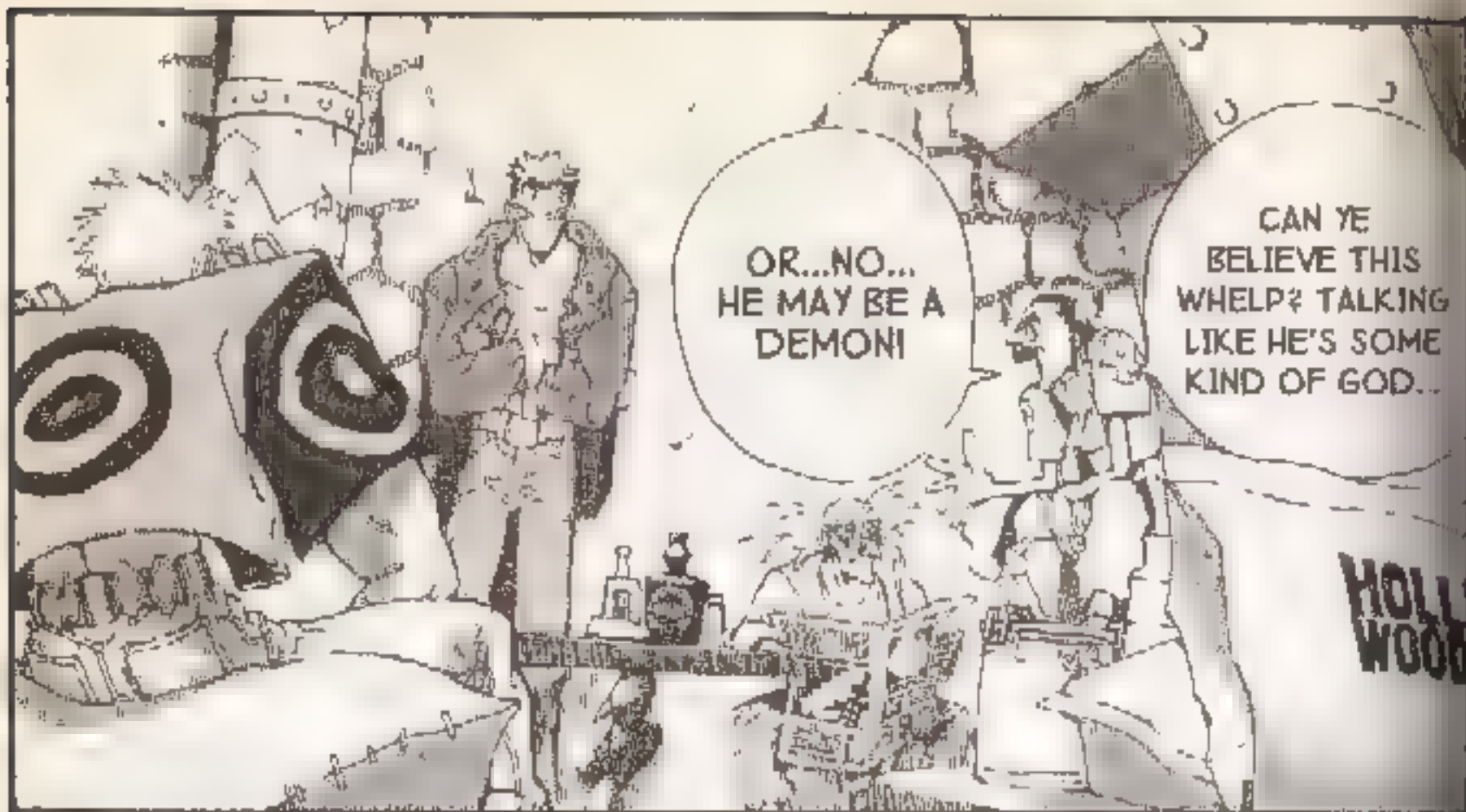








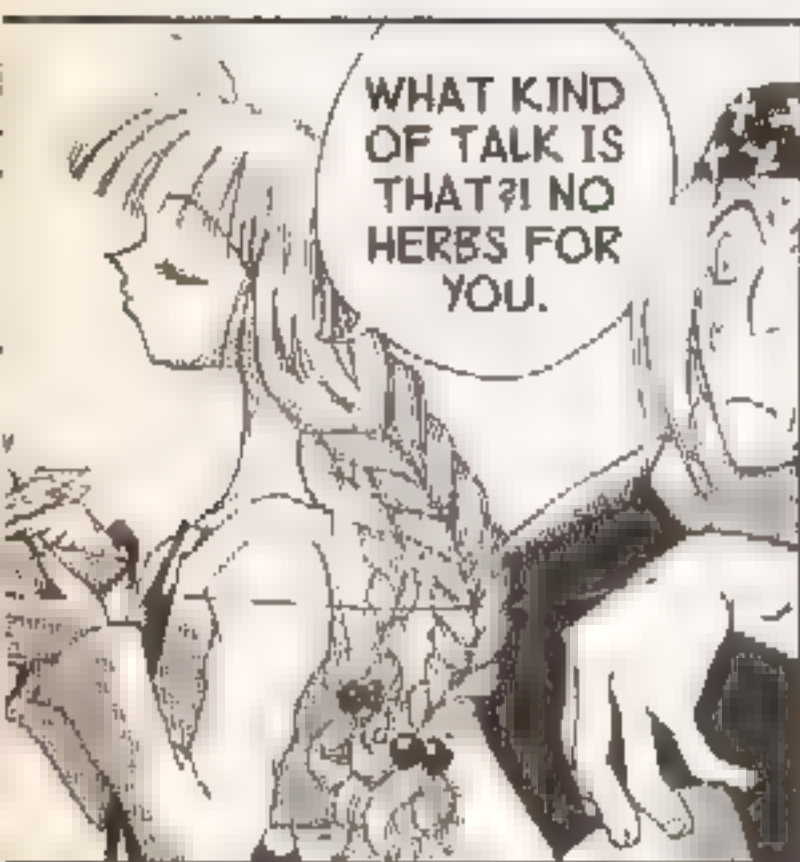




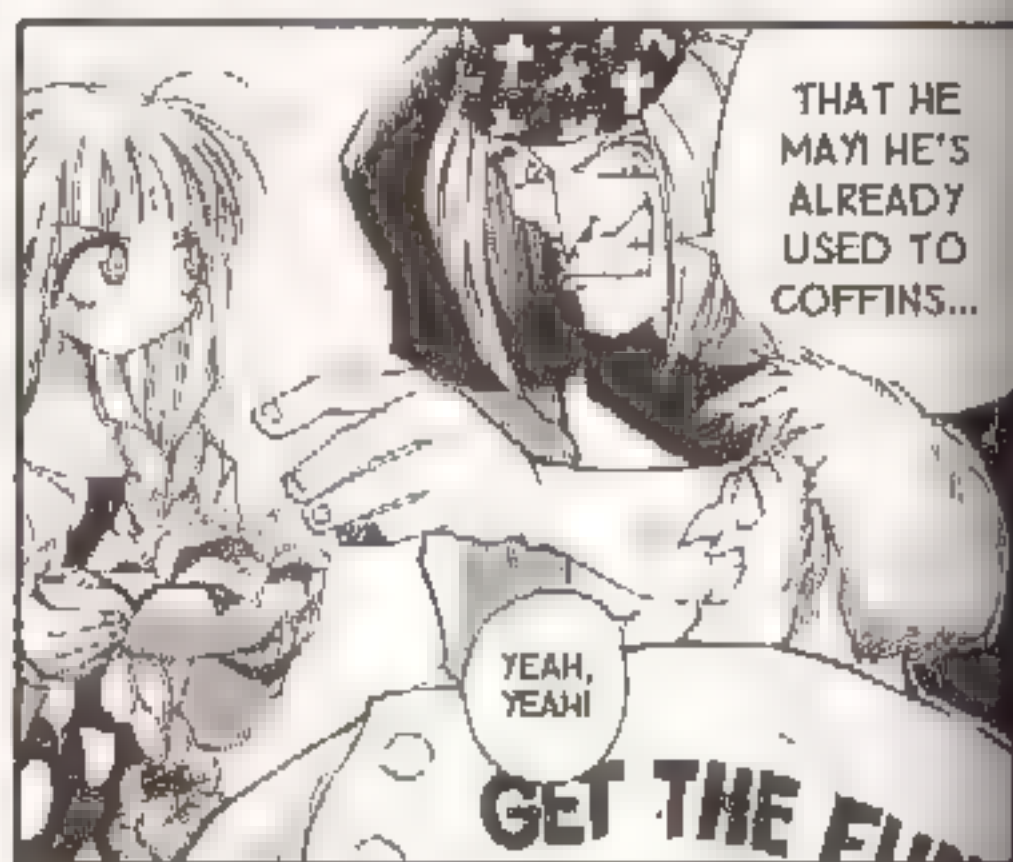
OR...NO...  
HE MAY BE A  
DEMON!

CAN YE  
BELIEVE THIS  
WHELP? TALKING  
LIKE HE'S SOME  
KIND OF GOD...

HOLLYWOOD



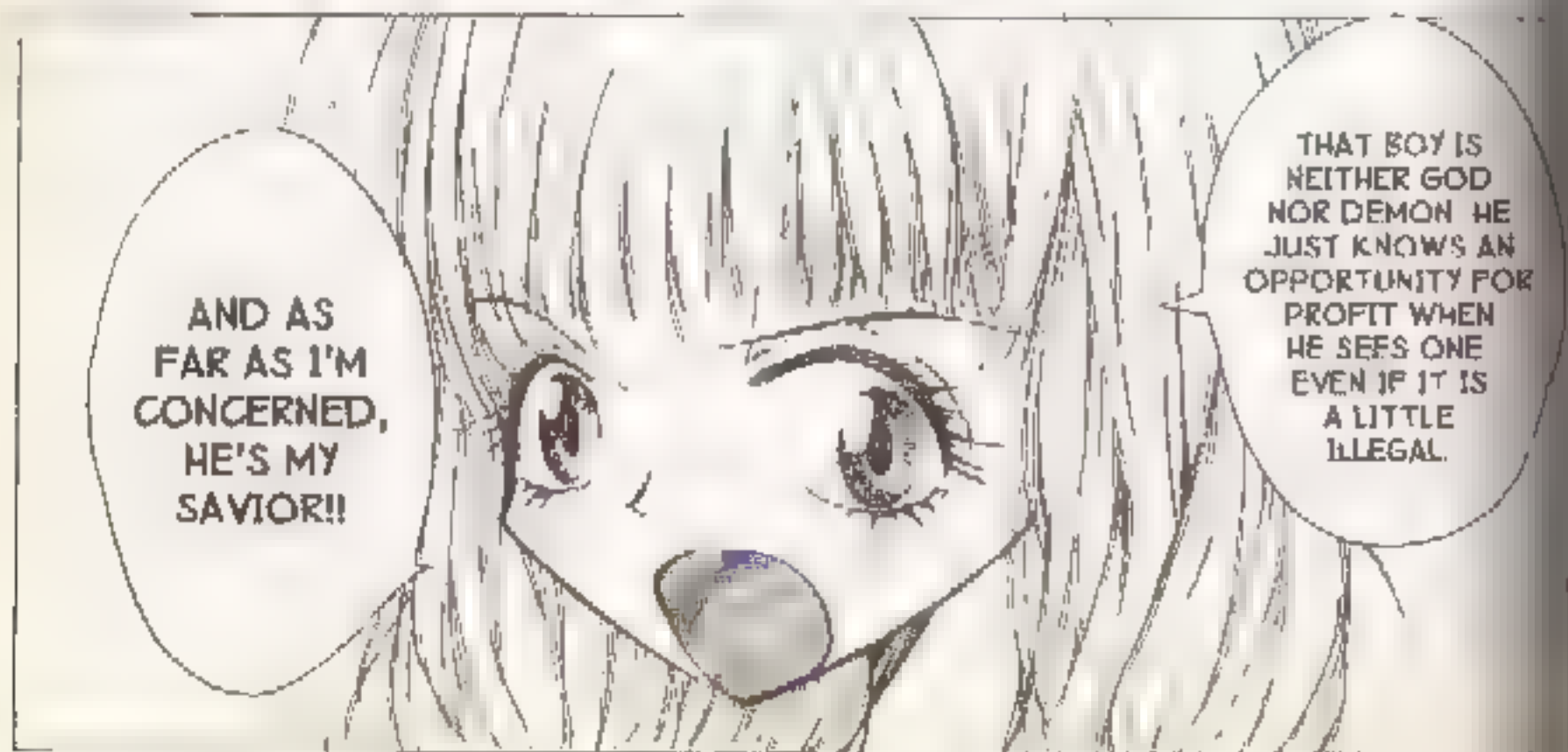
WHAT KIND  
OF TALK IS  
THAT? NO  
HERBS FOR  
YOU.



THAT HE  
MAY! HE'S  
ALREADY  
USED TO  
COFFINS...

YEAH,  
YEAH!

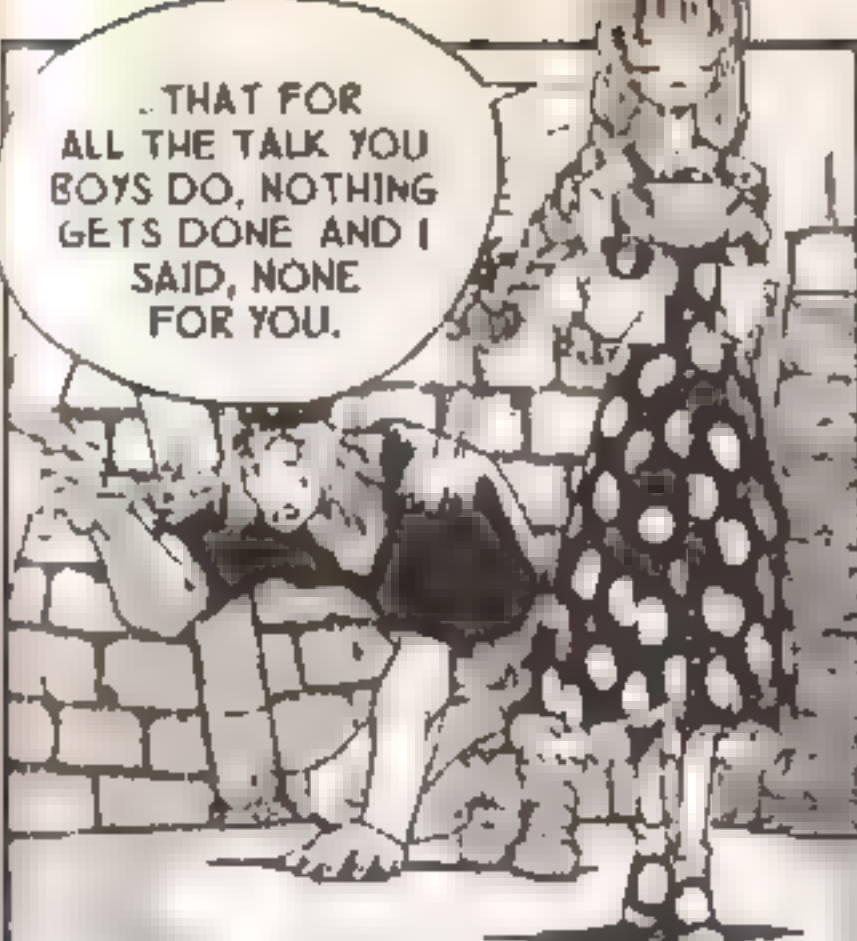
GET THE FLU



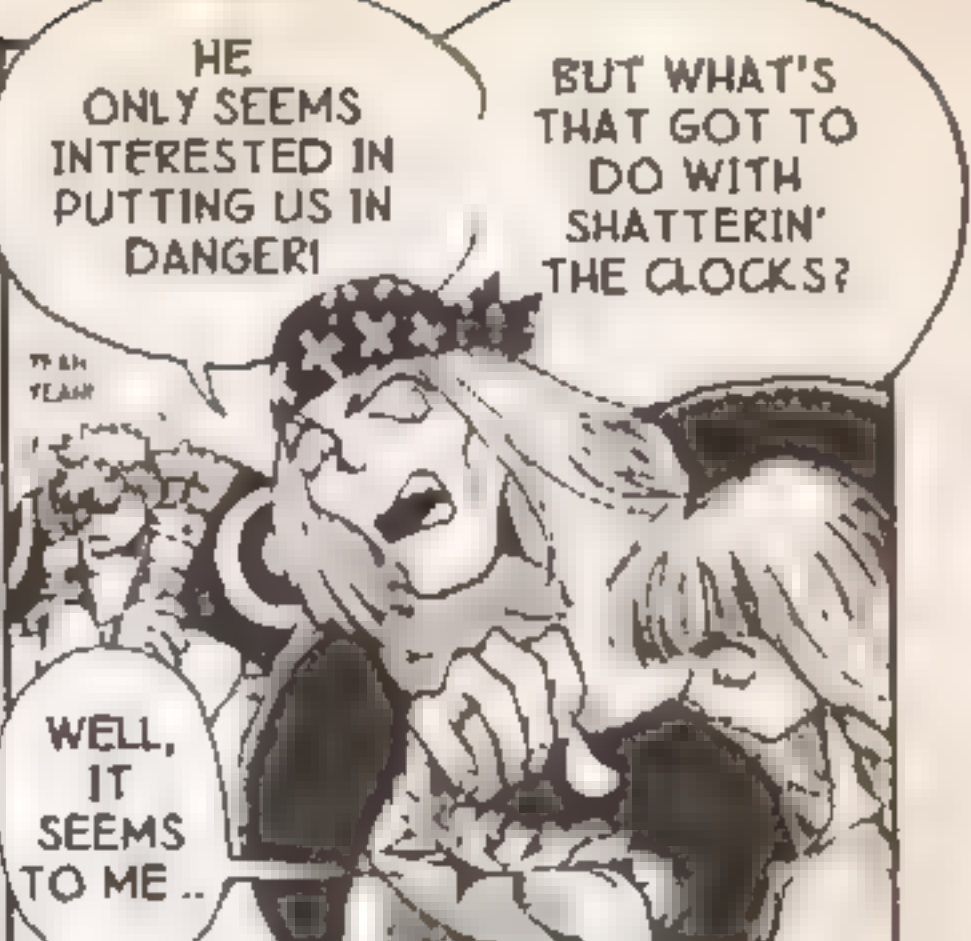
AND AS  
FAR AS I'M  
CONCERNED,  
HE'S MY  
SAVIOR!!

THAT BOY IS  
NEITHER GOD  
NOR DEMON. HE  
JUST KNOWS AN  
OPPORTUNITY FOR  
PROFIT WHEN  
HE SEES ONE  
EVEN IF IT IS  
A LITTLE  
ILLEGAL.






...THAT FOR  
ALL THE TALK YOU  
BOYS DO, NOTHING  
GETS DONE AND I  
SAID, NONE  
FOR YOU.



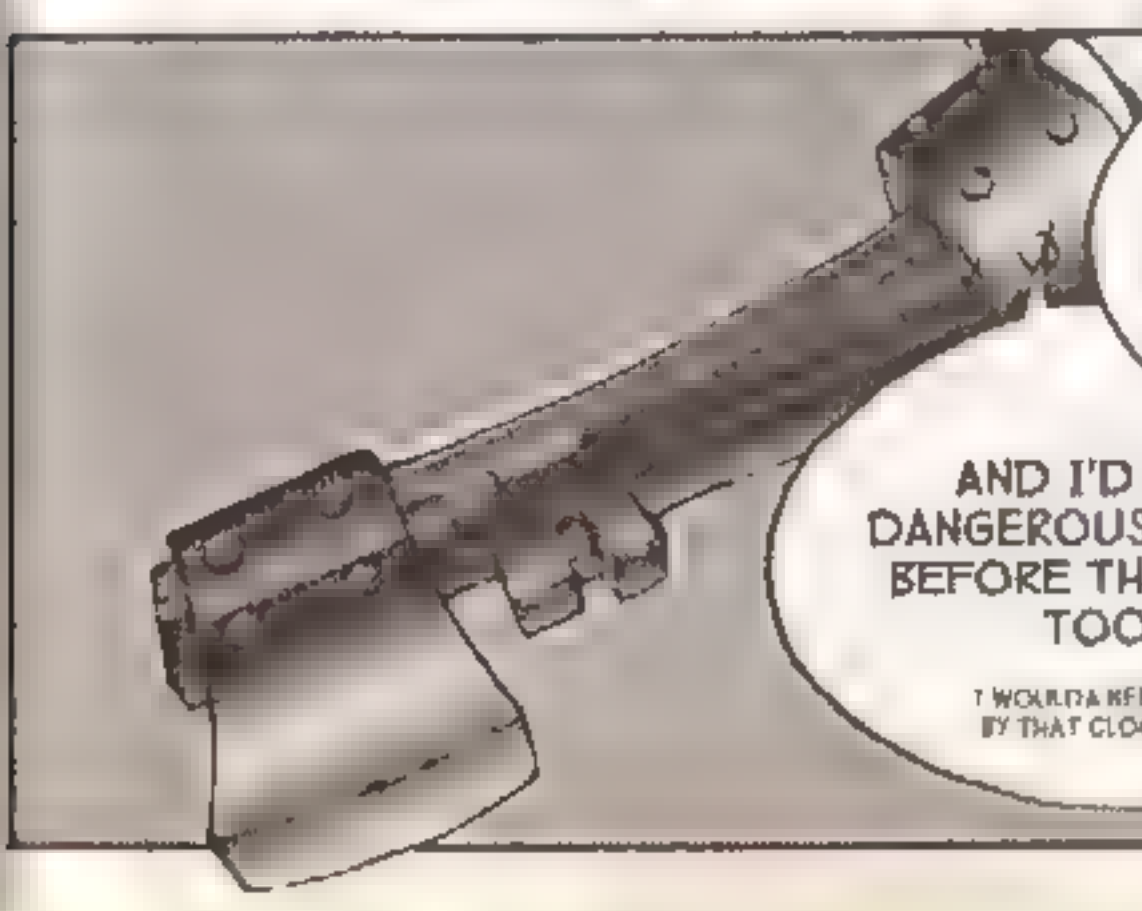
HE  
ONLY SEEMS  
INTERESTED IN  
PUTTING US IN  
DANGER!

BUT WHAT'S  
THAT GOT TO  
DO WITH  
SHATTERIN'  
THE CLOCKS?

WELL,  
IT  
SEEMS  
TO ME...



NO, I  
UNDERSTAND

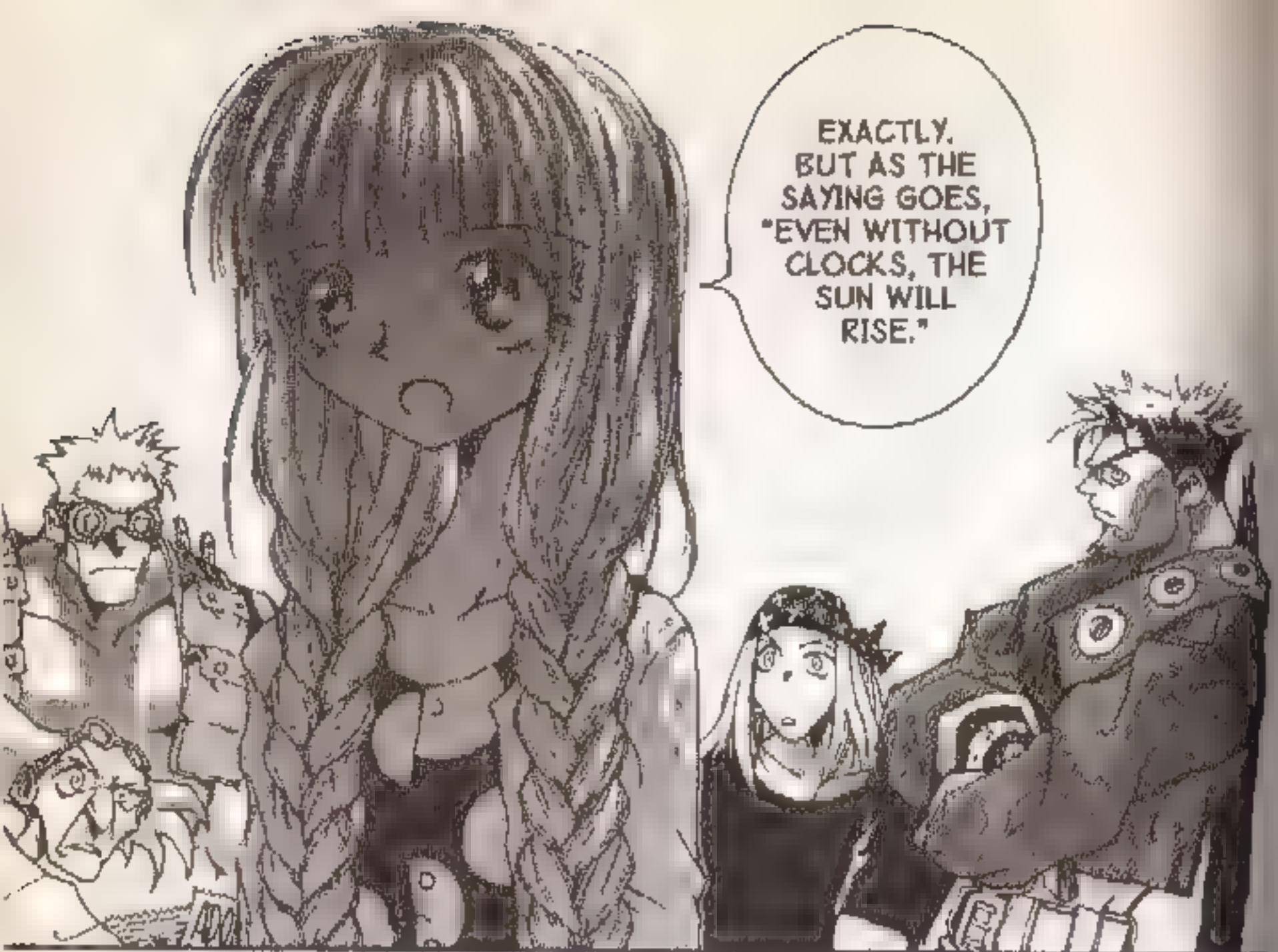


IF I WERE HIM,  
I'D WANT TO GIVE  
MASTERGEAR A  
GOOD SCARE...

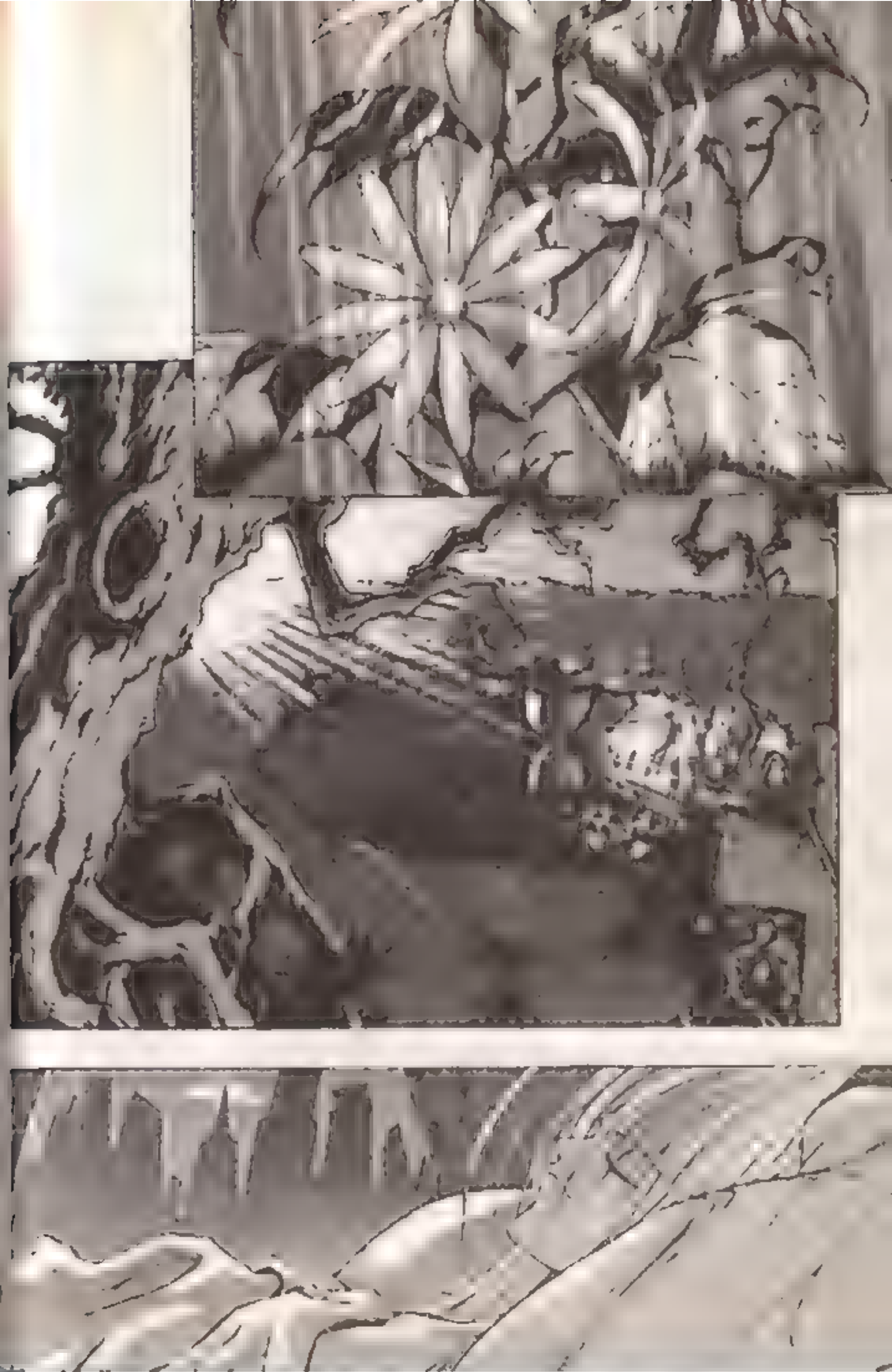
AND I'D YELL  
DANGEROUS THINGS  
BEFORE THINKING,  
TOO.

I WOULD'VE BEEN KILLED  
BY THAT CLOCKODILE









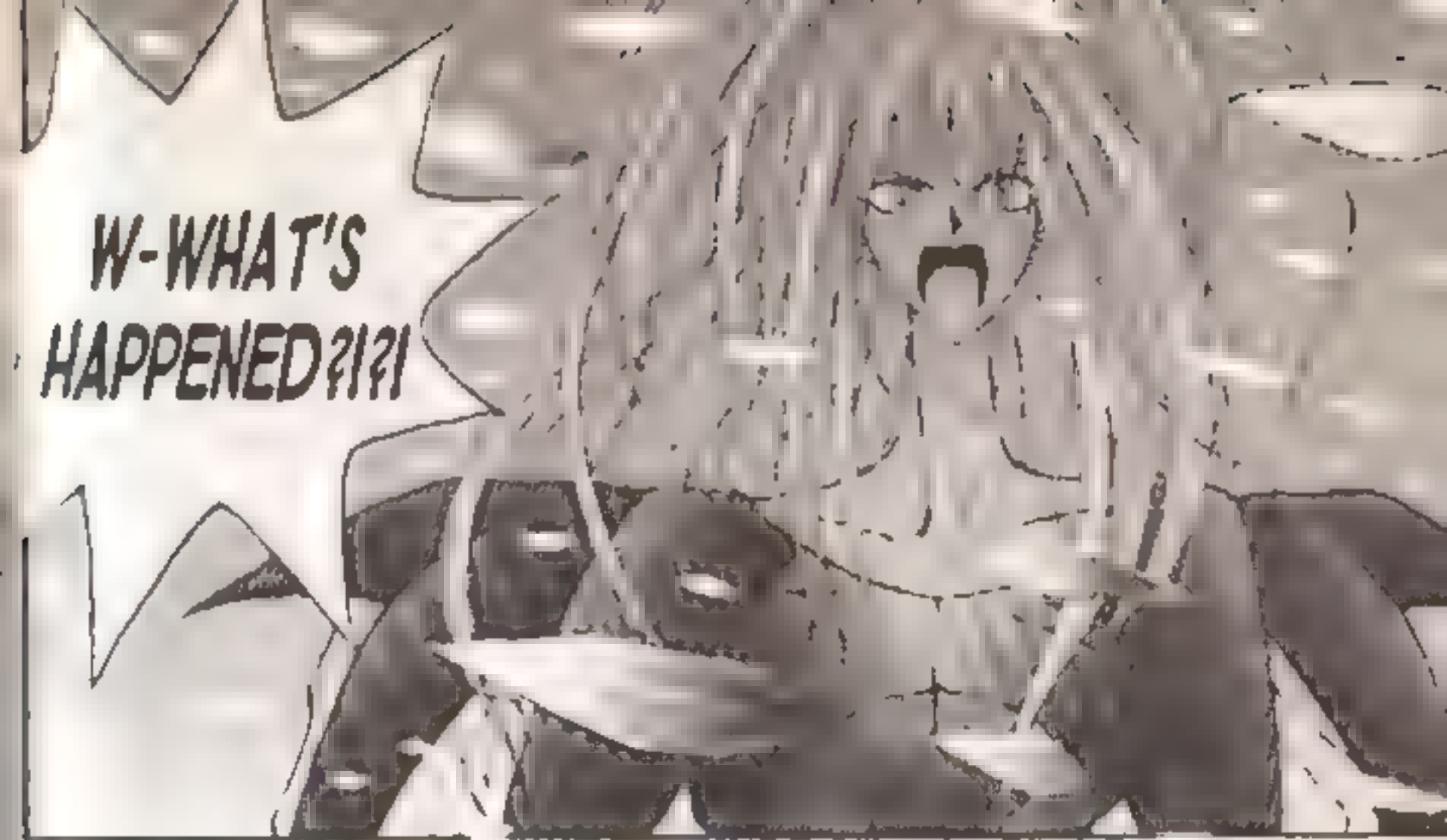














**W-WHAT'S  
HAPPENED?!**



**MY LOYAL  
CITIZENS--?**



**IT'S AS IF...  
THE ENTIRE  
TOWN...HAS  
DIED.**

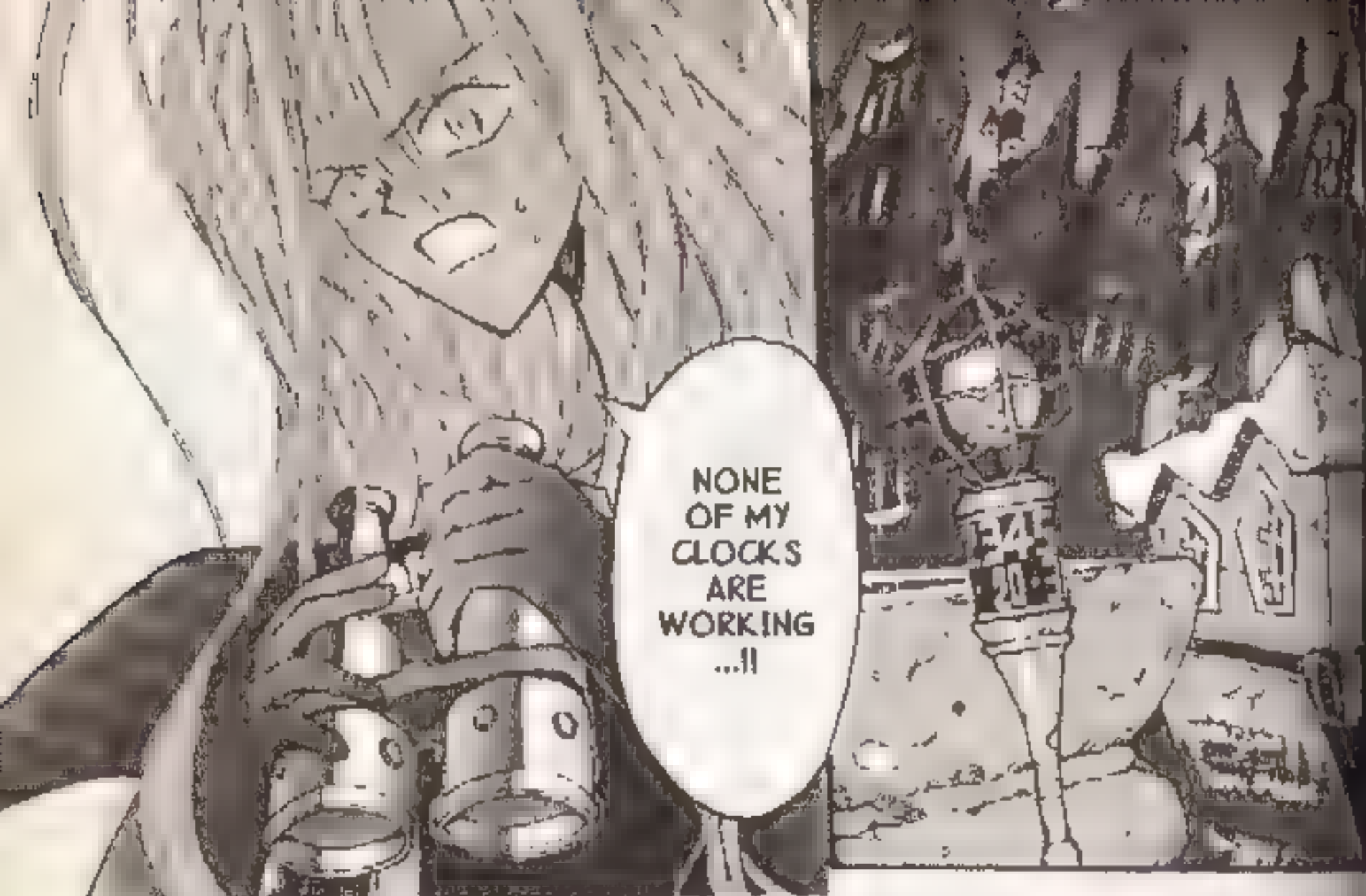


**GAGA  
GAGU**

**SNORE**

**ZZZ**





THE CLOCK  
TOWER HAS  
STOPPED!!









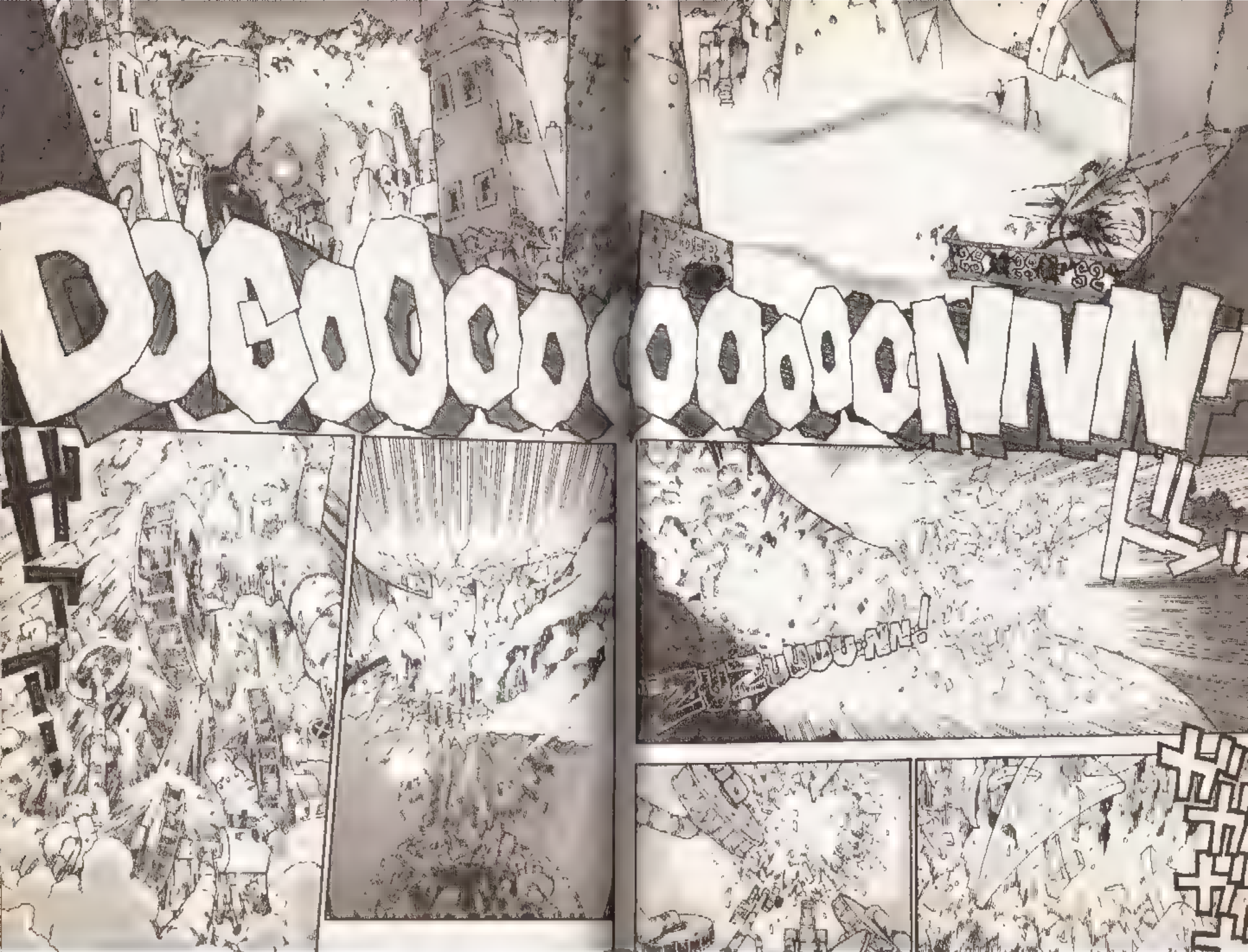
THE HOURGLASS  
IS FILLED WITH  
FLOWERS?!  
SOMEONE MUST  
HAVE SOWN  
SEEDS IN  
THE SAND!!

BUT  
WHO  
COULD  
...?

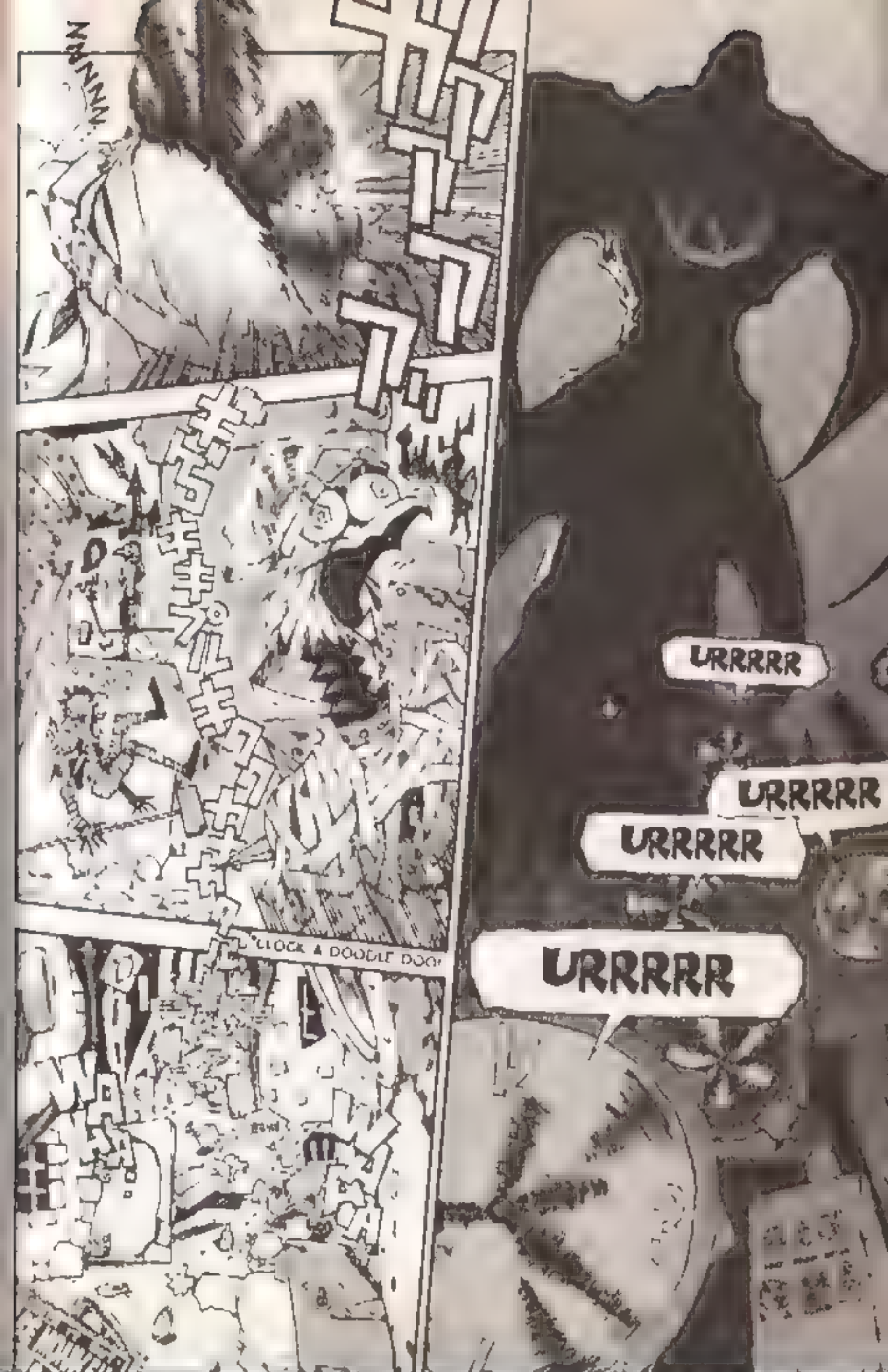
IT MUST HAVE  
BEEN THAT BRAT  
WITH THE BIRD!  
THAT GOOD FOR  
NOTHING--!!!

!!





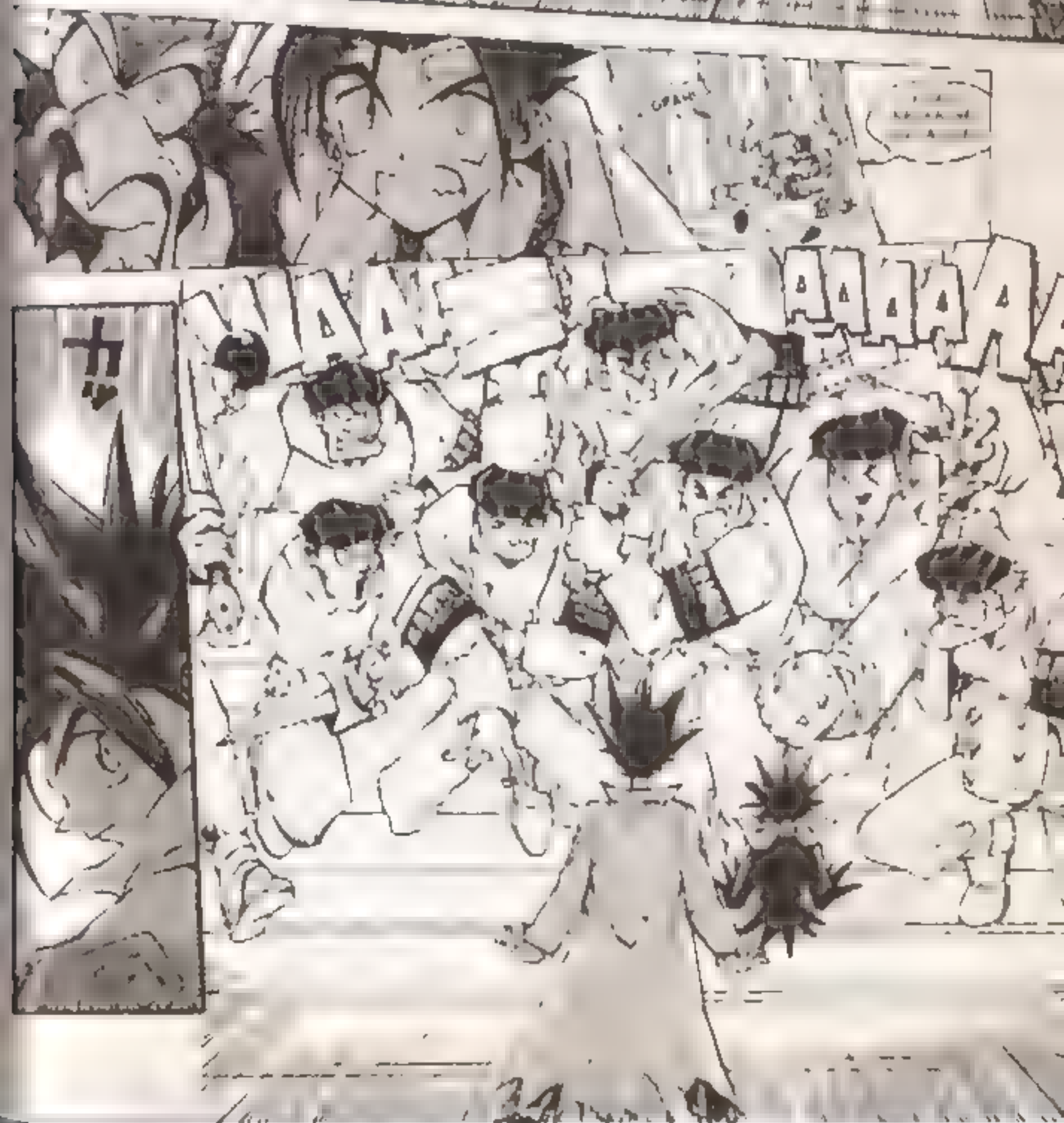
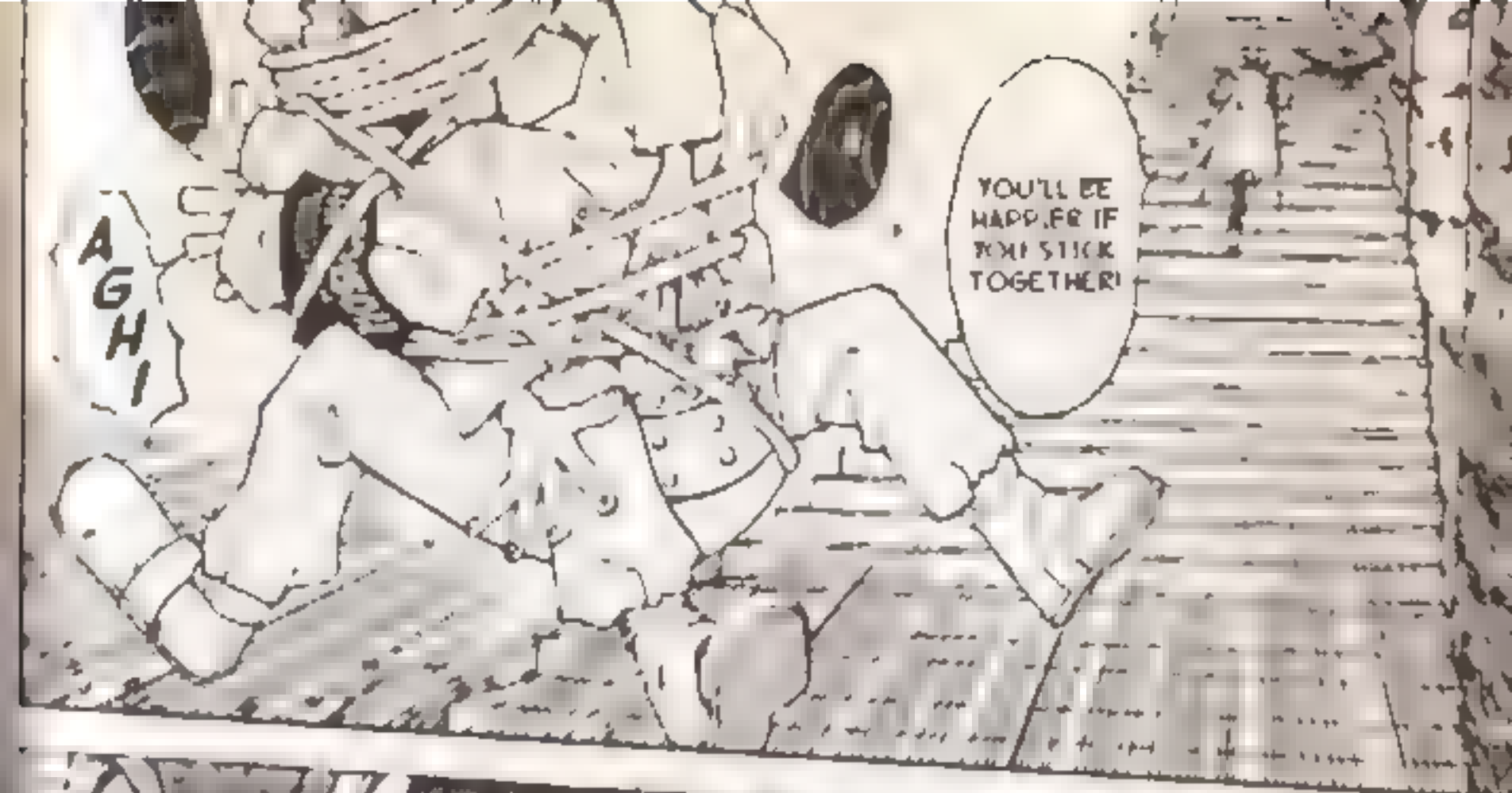














KIR ROYALE!





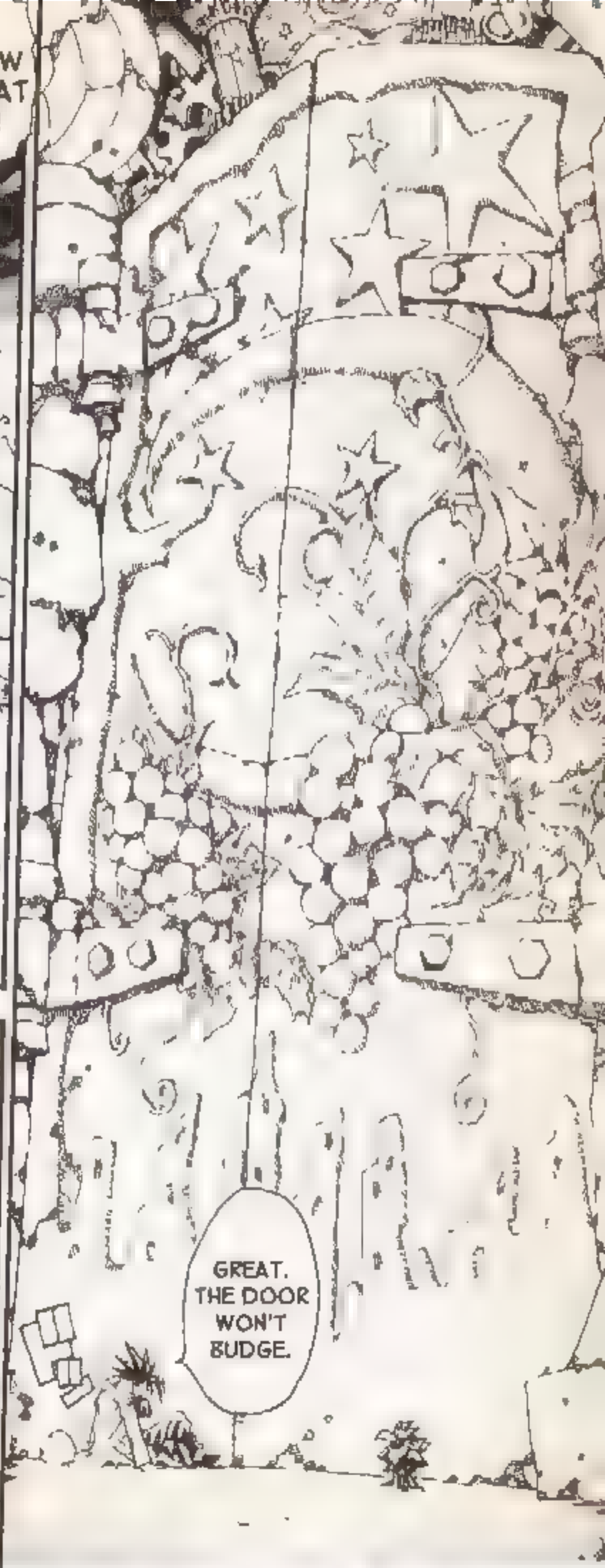


NOW  
WHAT  
?!

I HOPE  
YOU HAVE A PLAN  
ON KEYLESS ONE,  
CUZ WE'VE GOT  
COMPANY!

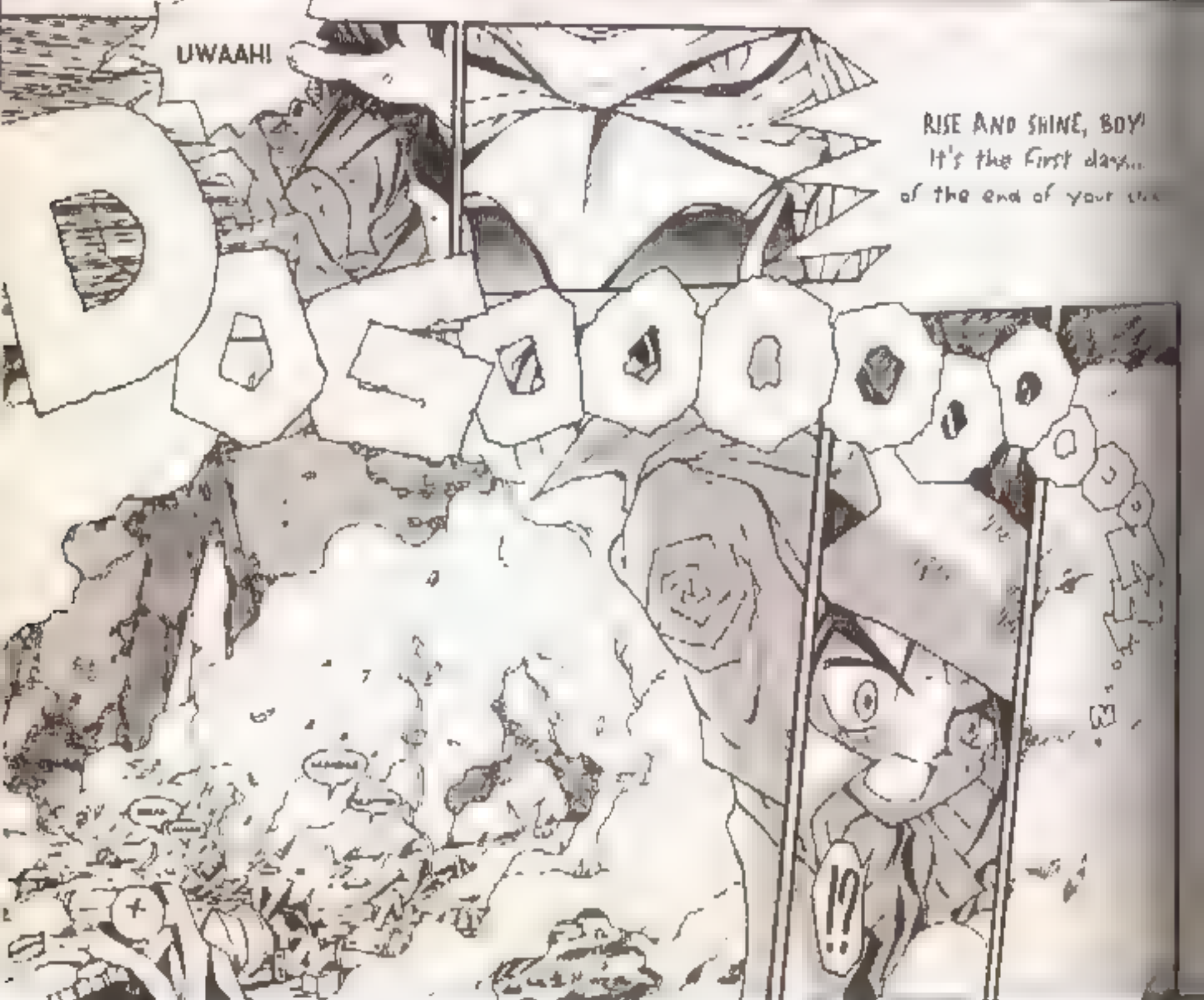
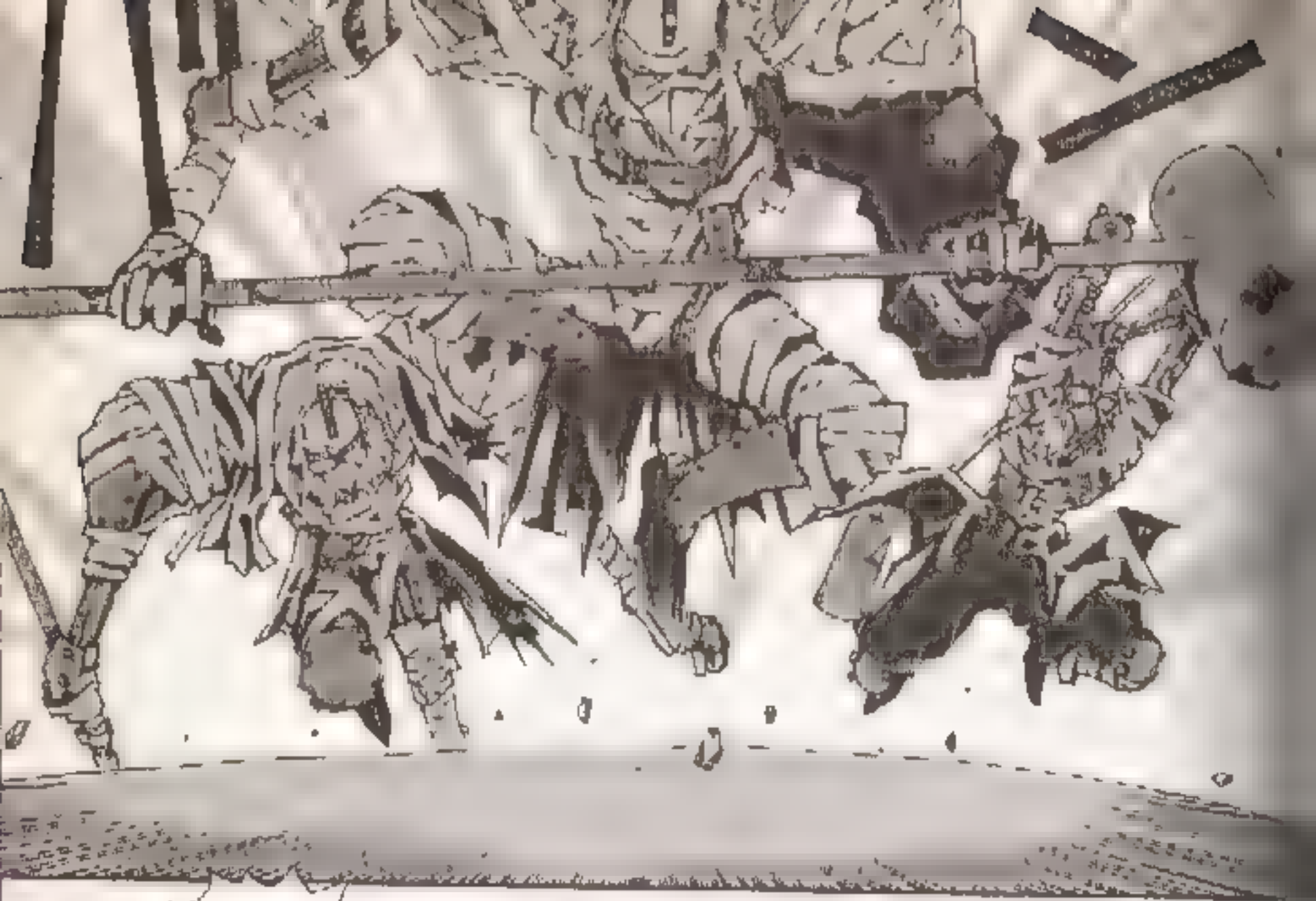


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GREAT.  
THE DOOR  
WON'T  
BUDGE.







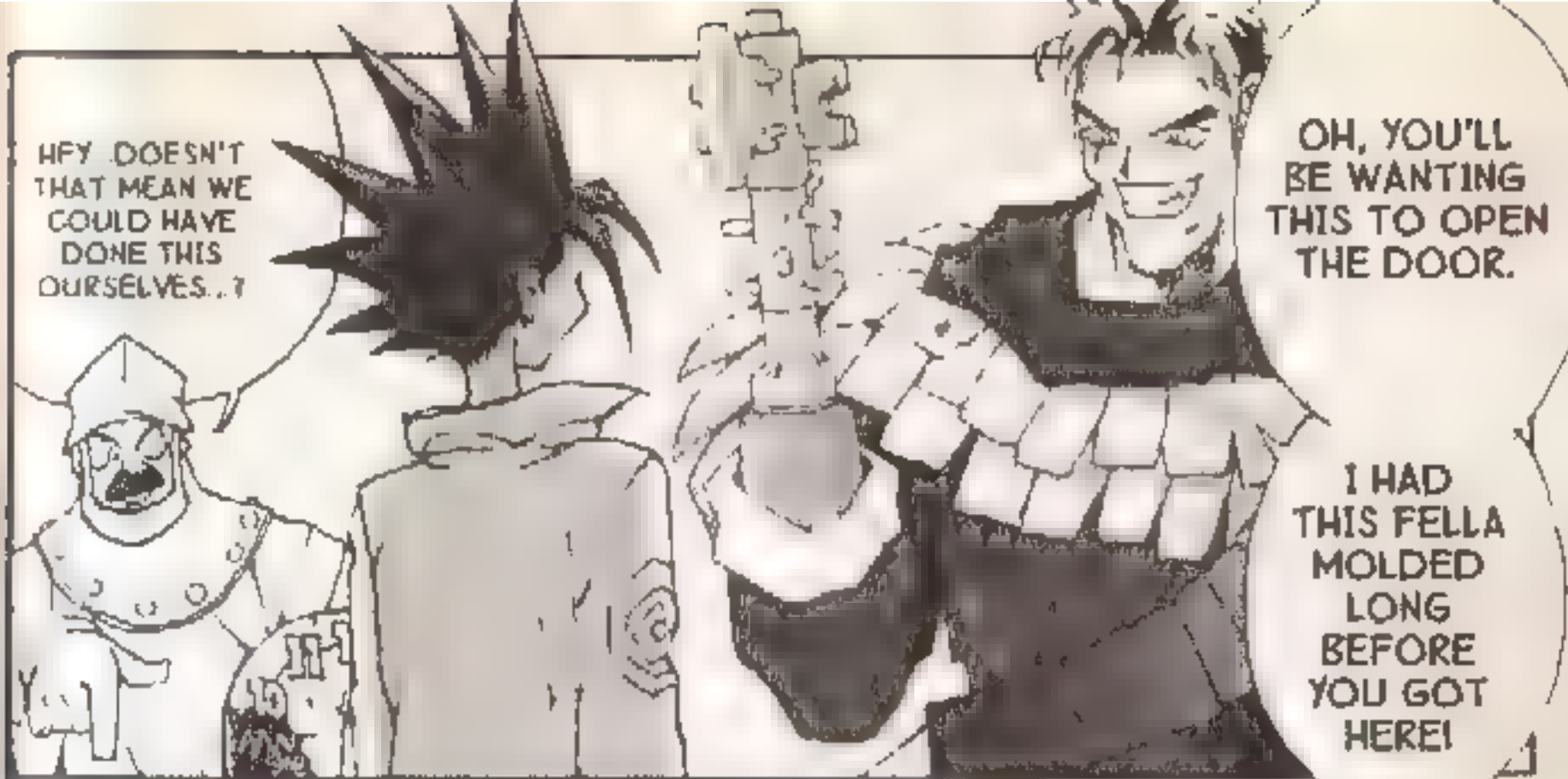


HATE TO ADMIT  
IT, BUT YOU DID  
IT, BOY. LOOKS  
LIKE THE CUCK-  
OO CLOCKS OF  
ADONIS HAVE  
GONE THE WAY  
OF THE DODO.

CAPTAIN  
...

EVERYONE  
...

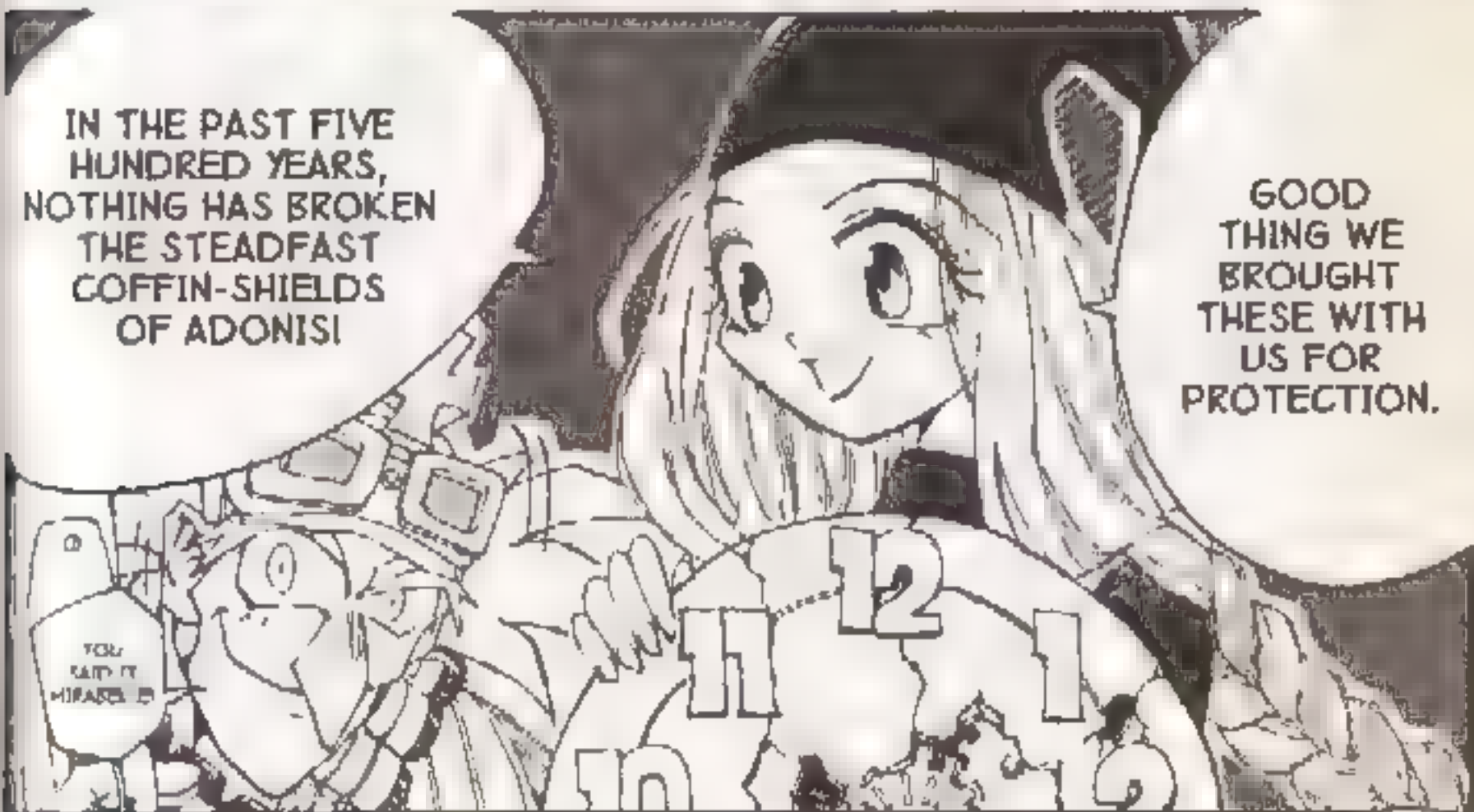




HEY, DOESN'T  
THAT MEAN WE  
COULD HAVE  
DONE THIS  
OURSELVES...?

OH, YOU'LL  
BE WANTING  
THIS TO OPEN  
THE DOOR.


I HAD  
THIS FELLA  
MOLDED  
LONG  
BEFORE  
YOU GOT  
HERE!



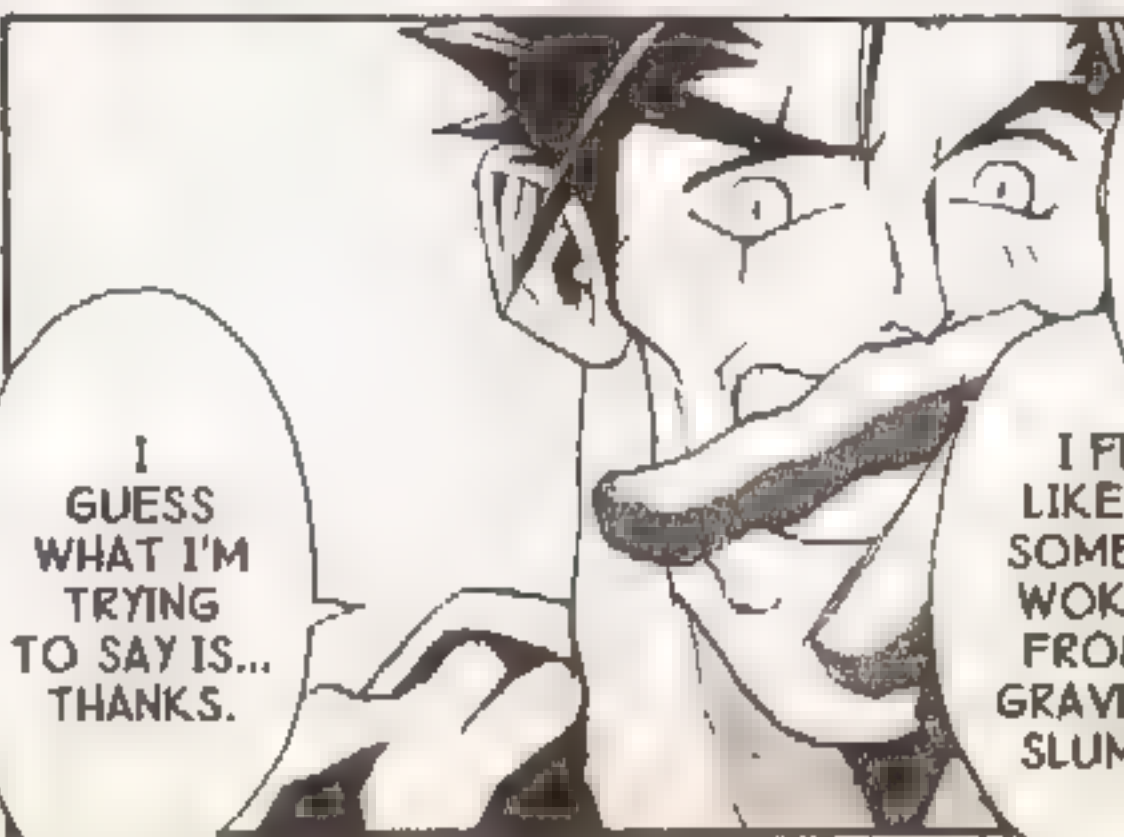
IN THE PAST FIVE  
HUNDRED YEARS,  
NOTHING HAS BROKEN  
THE STEADFAST  
COFFIN-SHIELDS  
OF ADONISI!

GOOD  
THING WE  
BROUGHT  
THESE WITH  
US FOR  
PROTECTION.

YOU  
SAID IT  
MIRACLES IS




I  
GUESS  
WHAT I'M  
TRYING  
TO SAY IS...  
THANKS.



I  
GOTTA  
HAND IT  
TO YA,  
JING. YOUR  
BOLDNESS  
PUT ME  
TO SHAME.

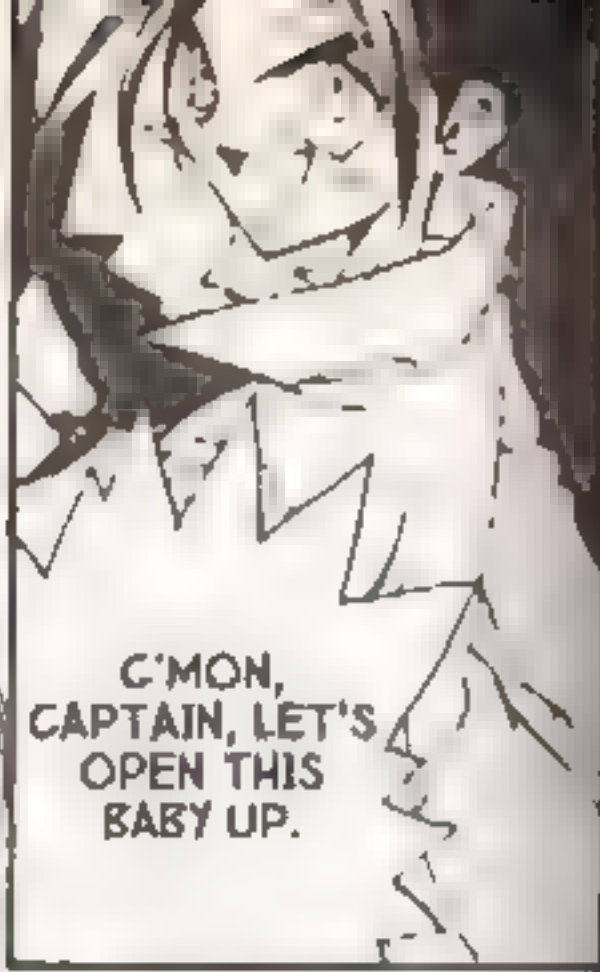
I FEEL  
LIKE YOU  
SOMEHOW  
WOKE ME  
FROM MY  
GRAVEYARD  
SLUMBER.



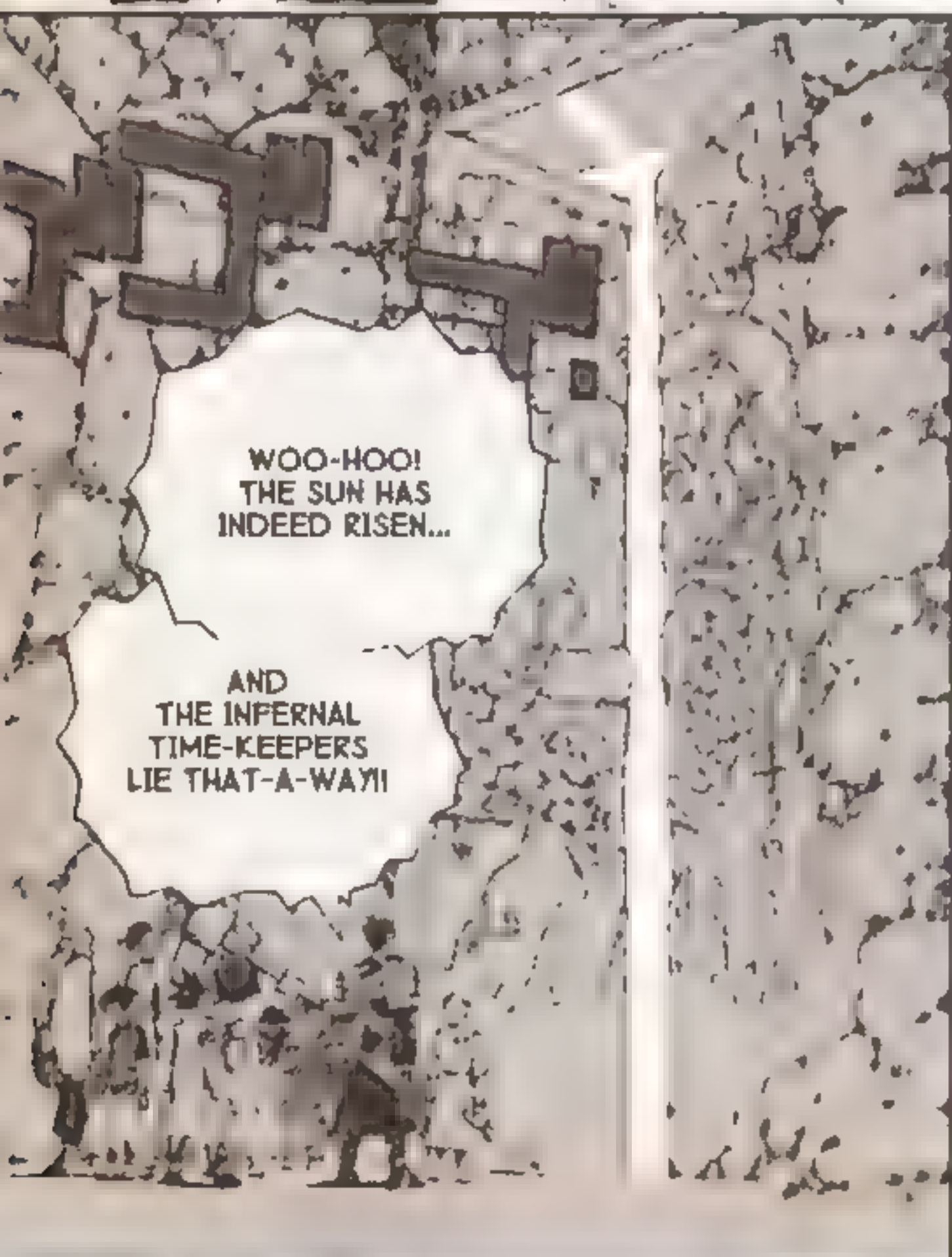


HOPE YOU  
DON'T MIND  
IF I WAKE  
THE DEAD  
ONCE MORE!

YOU SAY  
I WOKE  
YOU UP...



C'MON,  
CAPTAIN, LET'S  
OPEN THIS  
BABY UP.



WOO-HOO!  
THE SUN HAS  
INDEED RISEN...

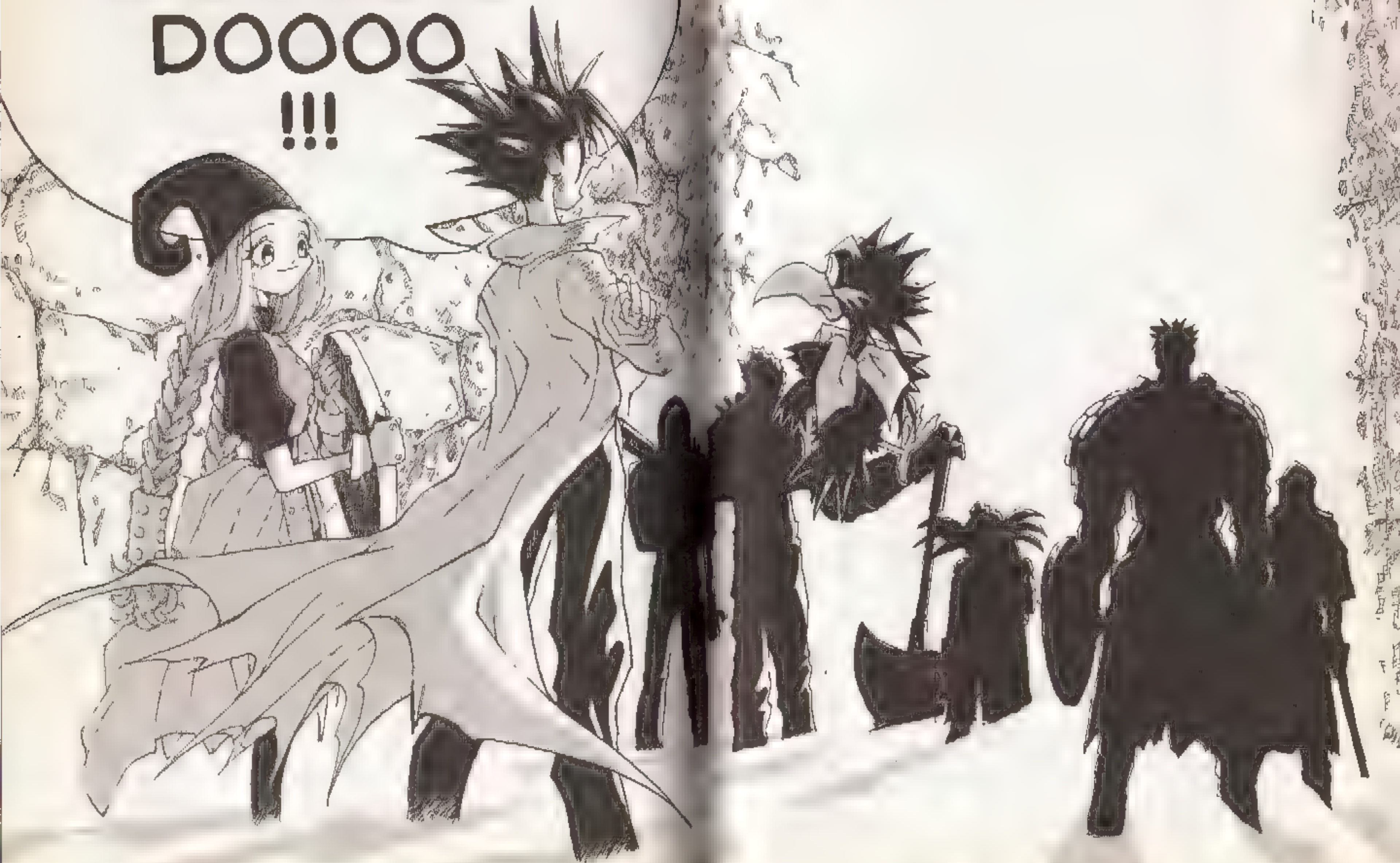
AND  
THE INFERNAL  
TIME-KEEPERS  
LIE THAT-A-WAY!!

22J05K

CLICK



COCK  
A DOODLE  
DOOOO  
!!!





# THE THREE RINGS

The first of the three rings  
is the ring of the sun  
the second of the moon  
the third of the stars

Do not let the sun  
be the first of the three  
do not let the moon  
be the second of the three

The third of the three rings  
is the ring of the stars  
the first of the three rings  
is the ring of the sun

The first of the three rings  
is the ring of the sun  
the second of the three rings  
is the ring of the moon

The third of the three rings  
is the ring of the stars  
the first of the three rings  
is the ring of the sun



# 口味 JING



U U H U M A X U R



# THE KING OF BANDITS

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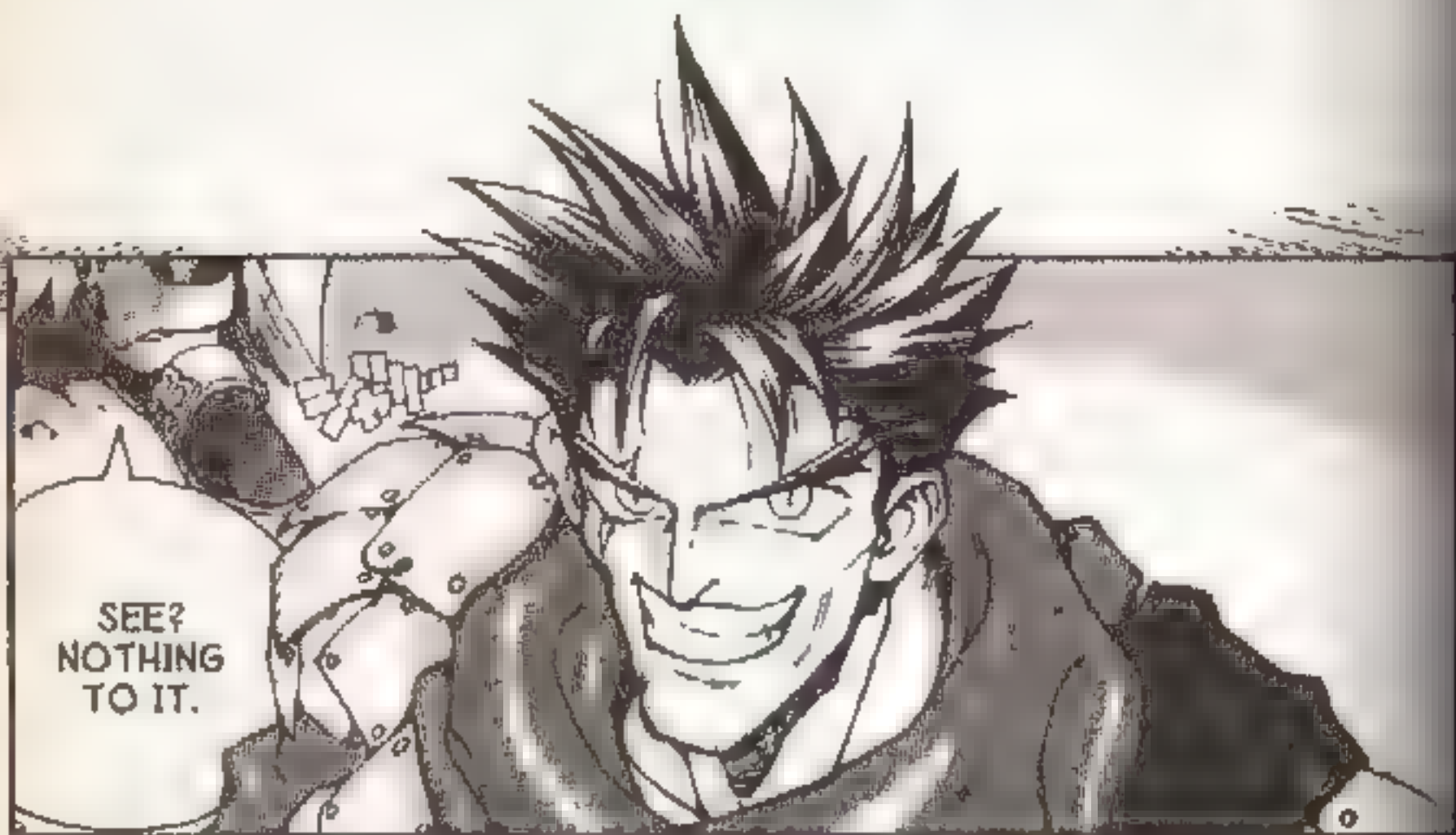
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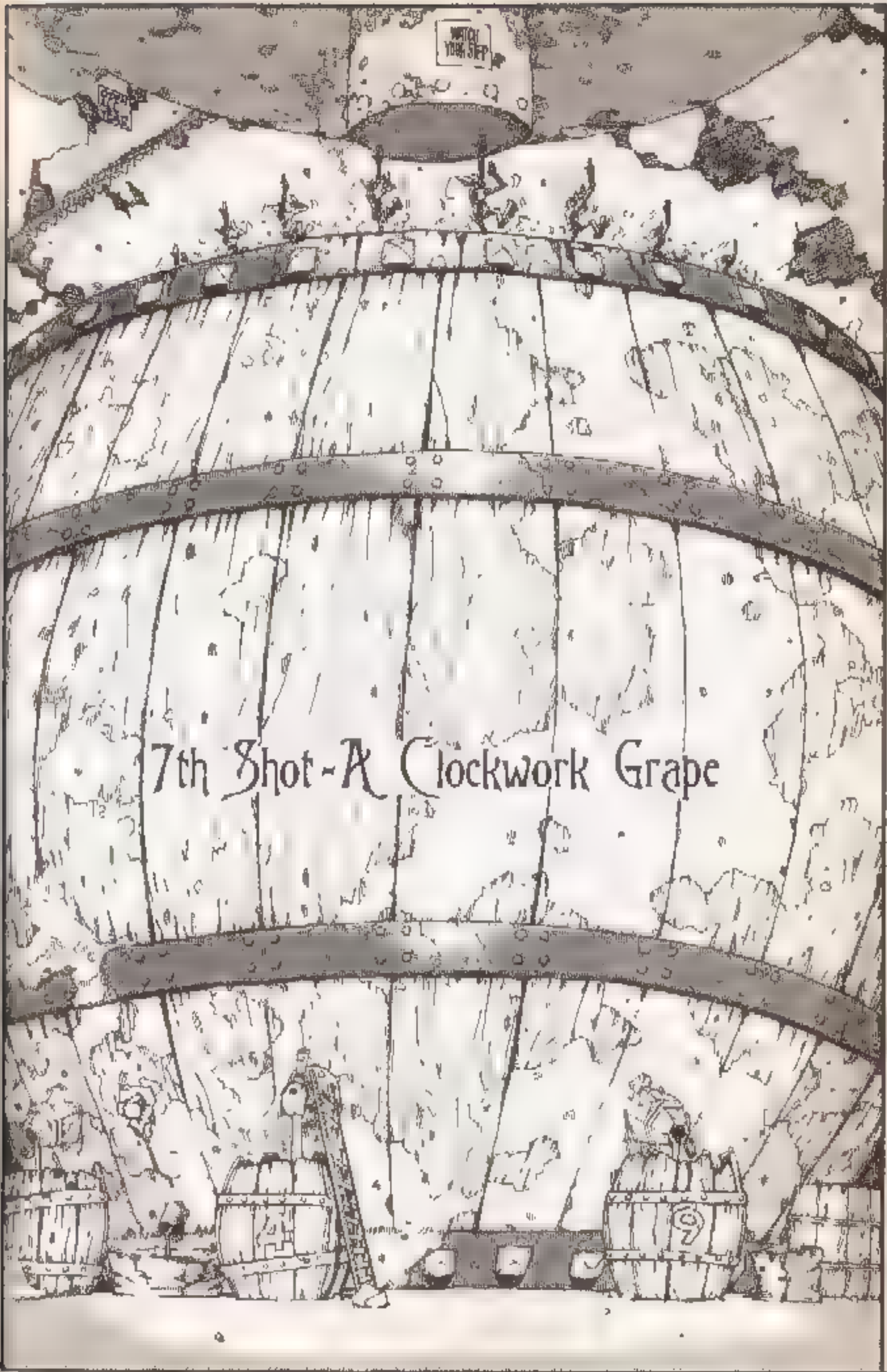
CITIZENS OF ADONIS!  
CAST ASIDE YOUR CLOCKS!  
THE SUN HAS RISEN AGAIN!!



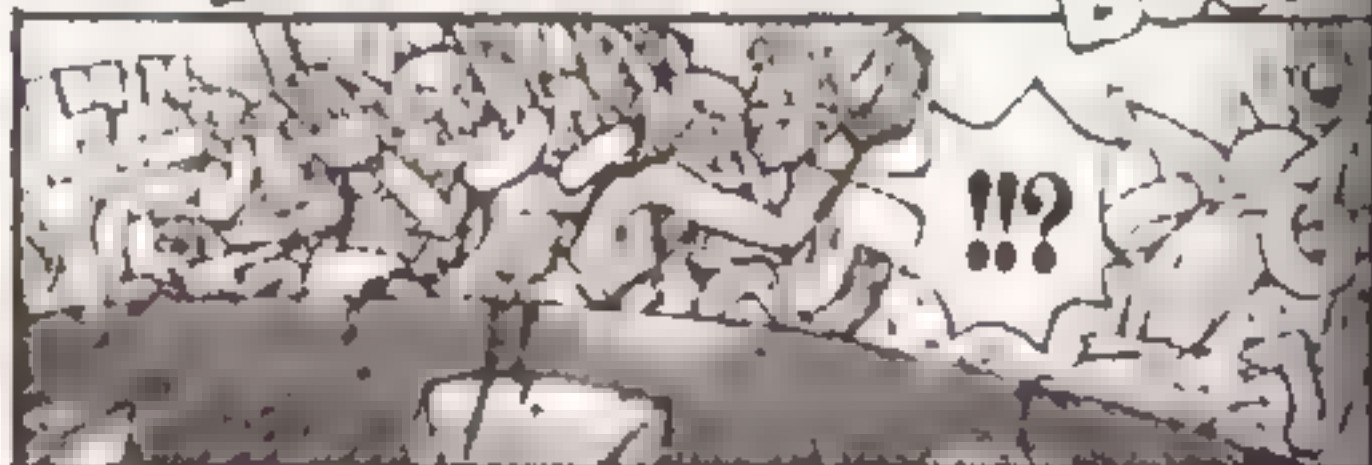
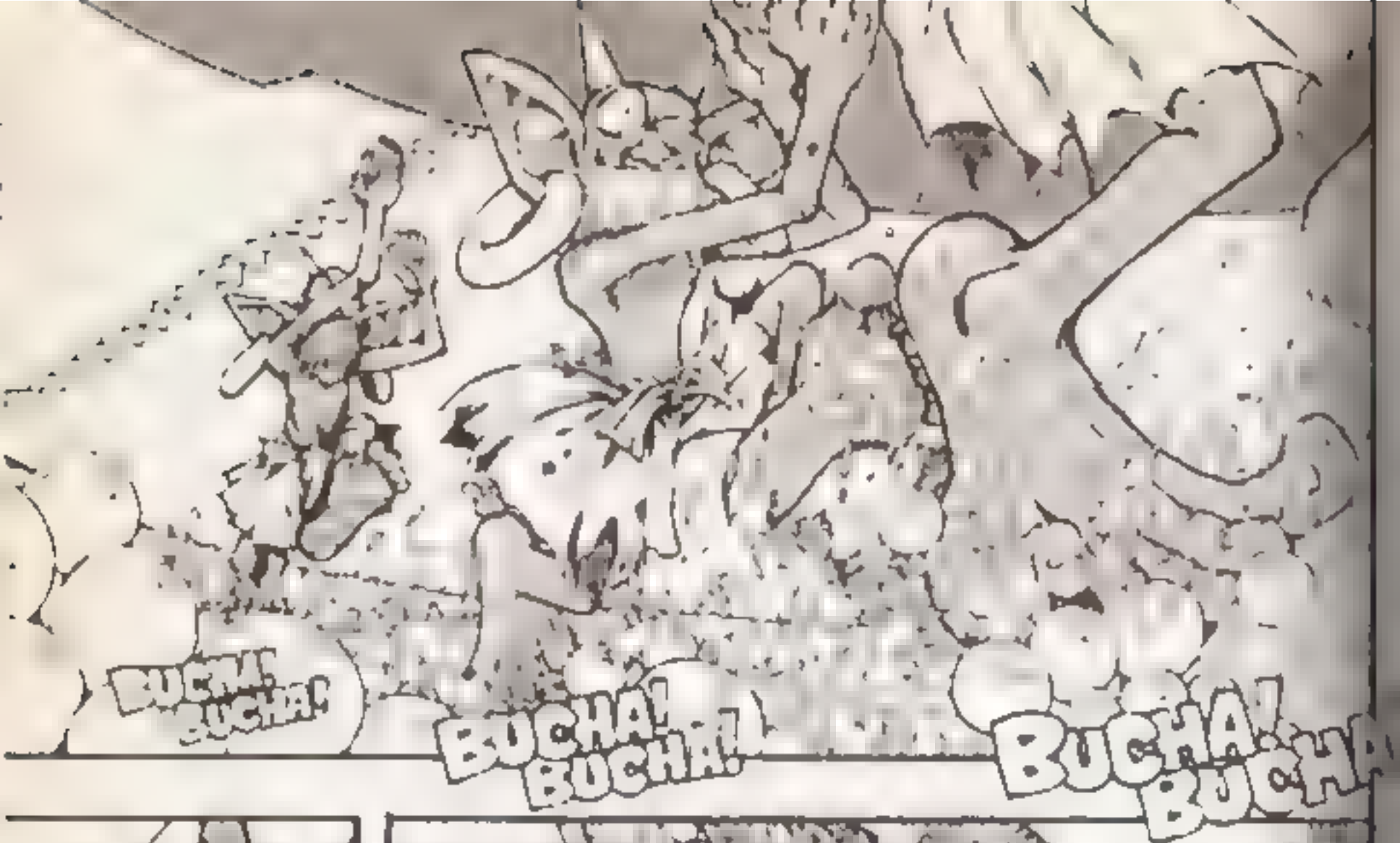
THOUGH  
IT LOOKS  
LIKE THERE'S  
PLENTY OF  
NIGHT-DWELLERS  
IN HERE.



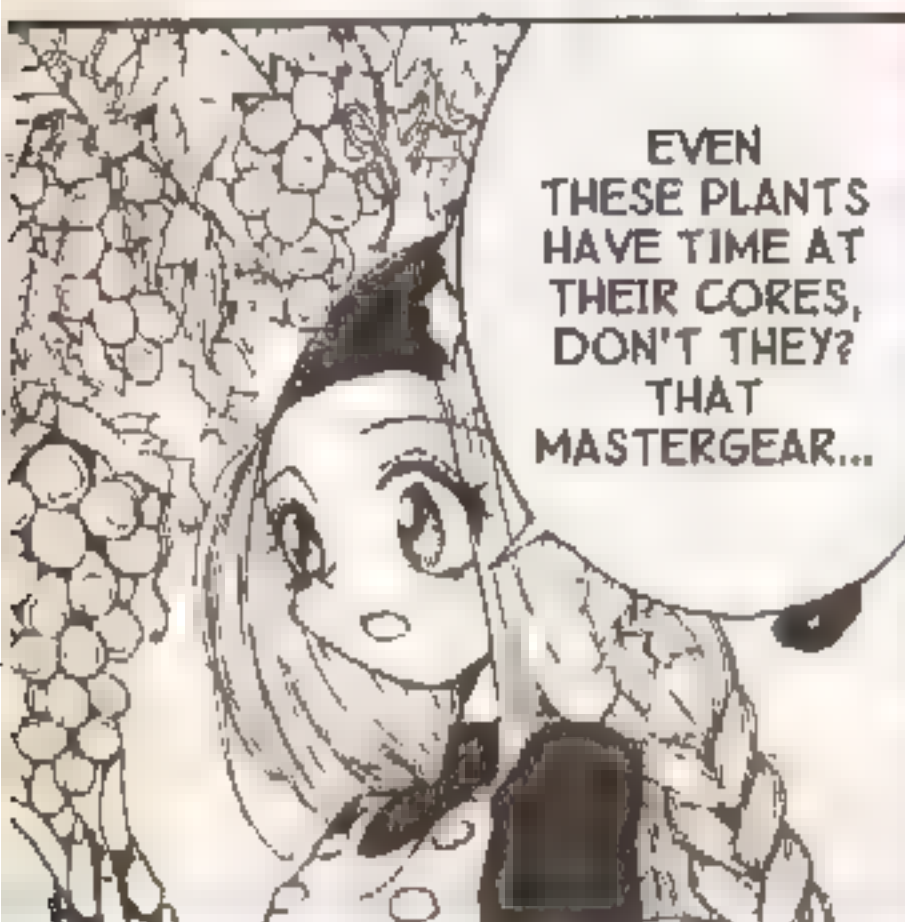
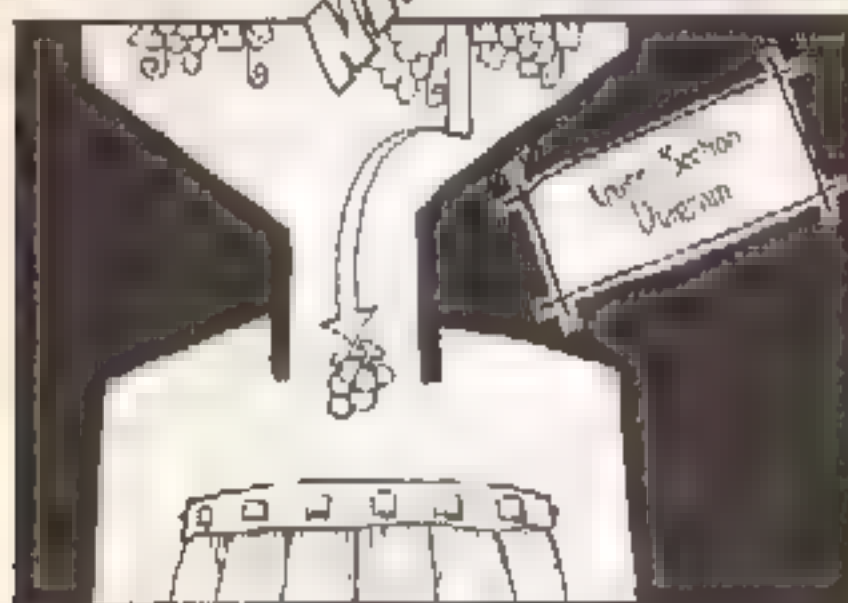
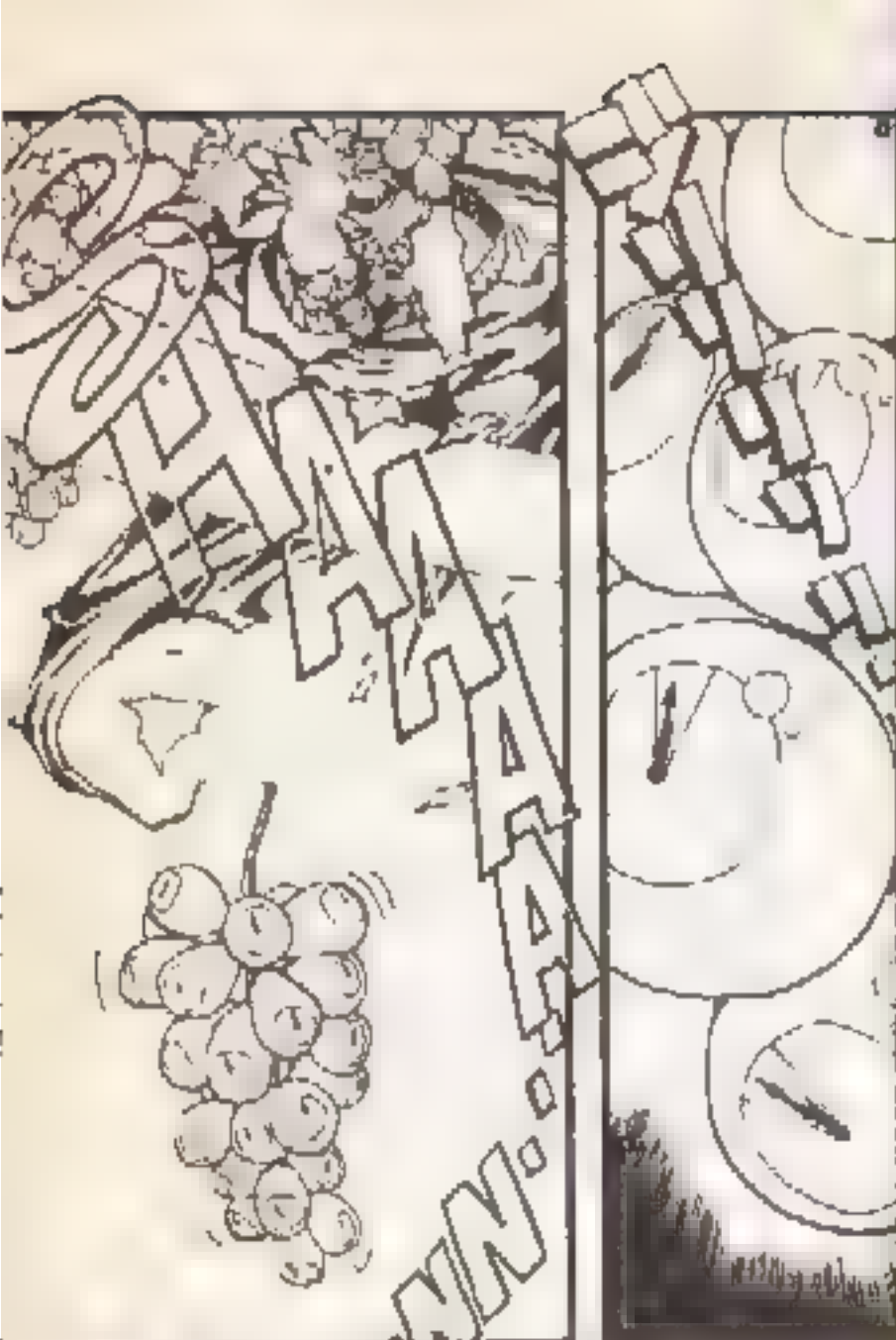




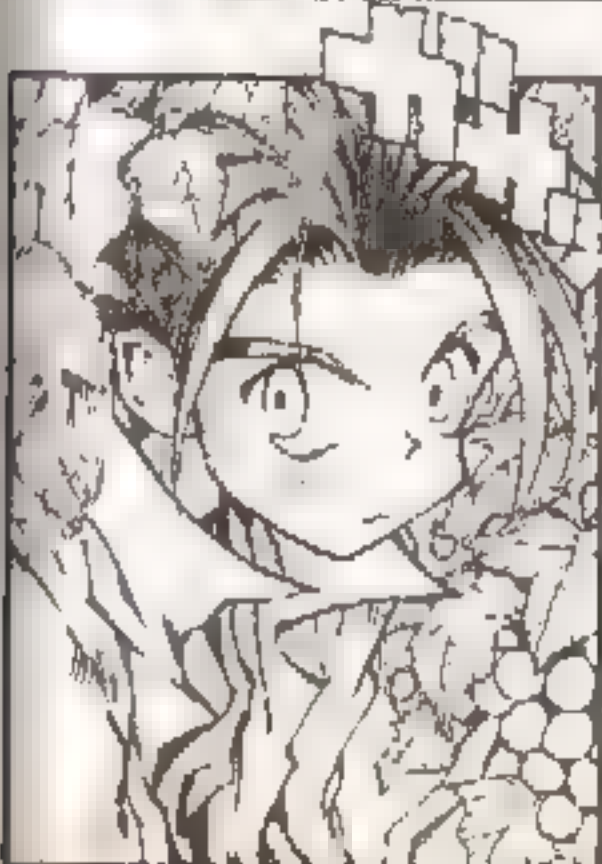
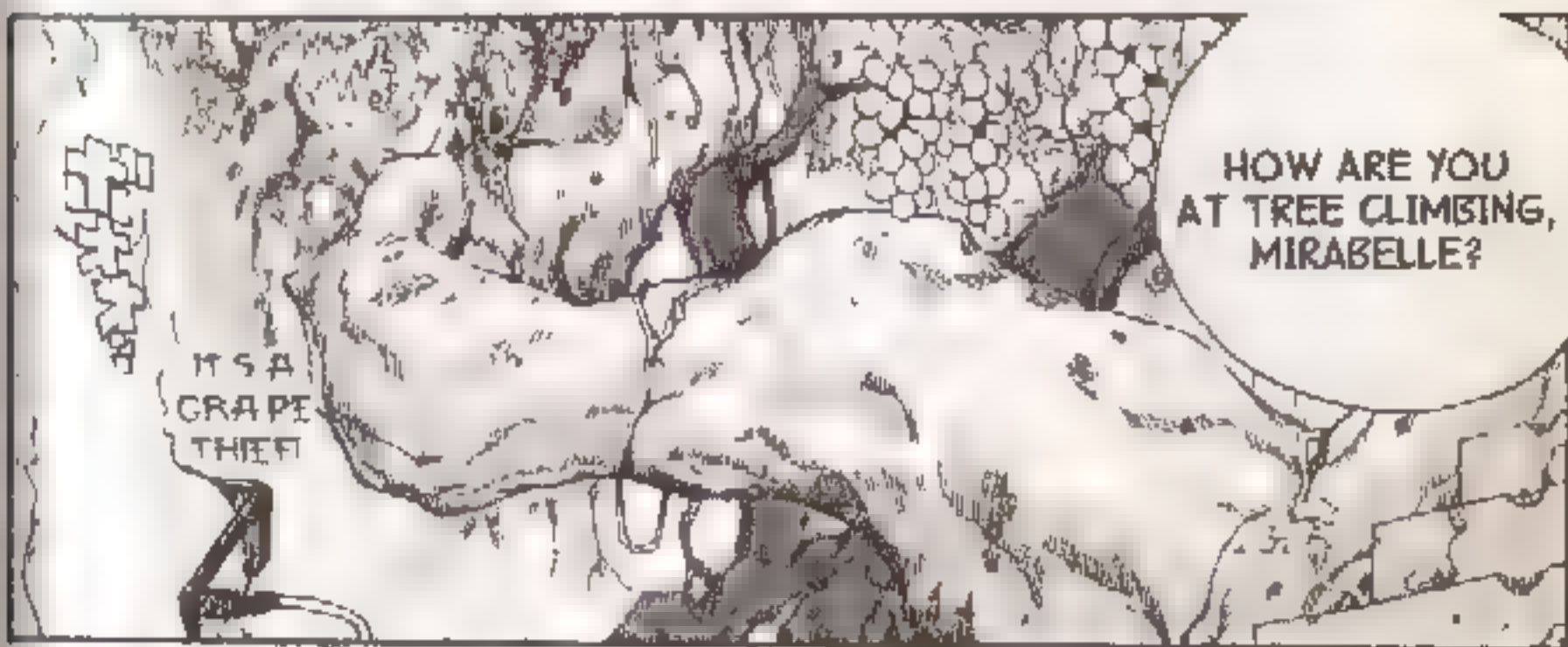
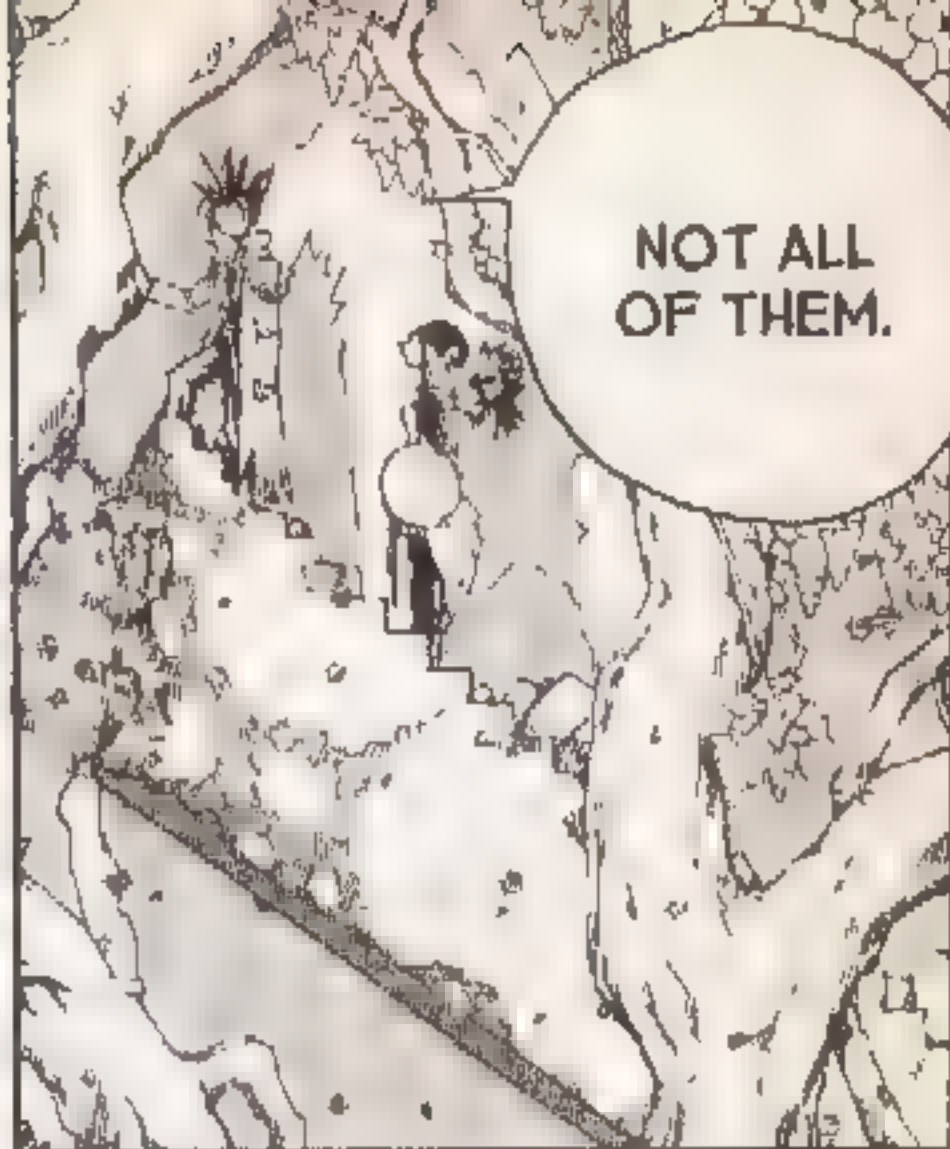




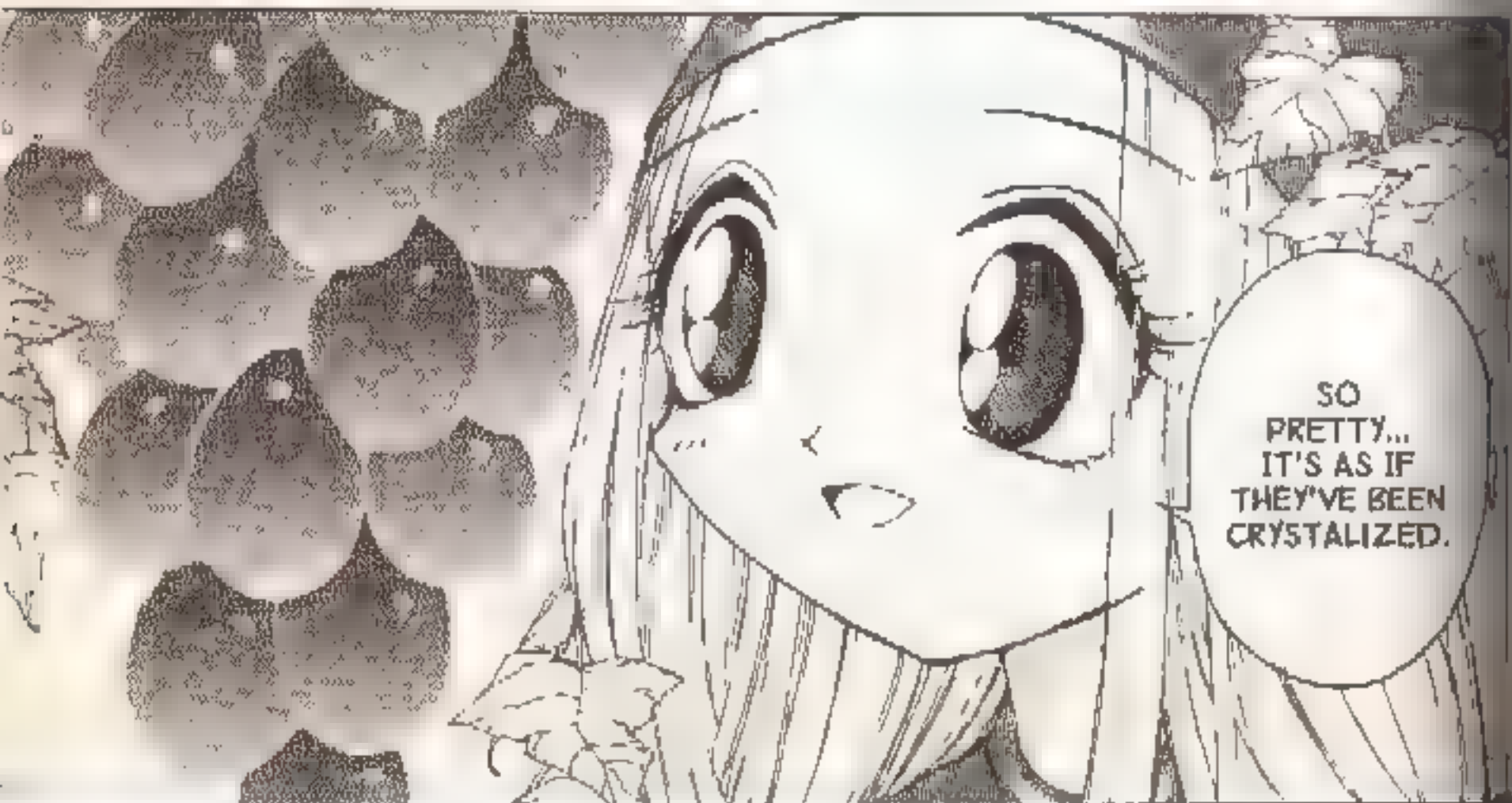
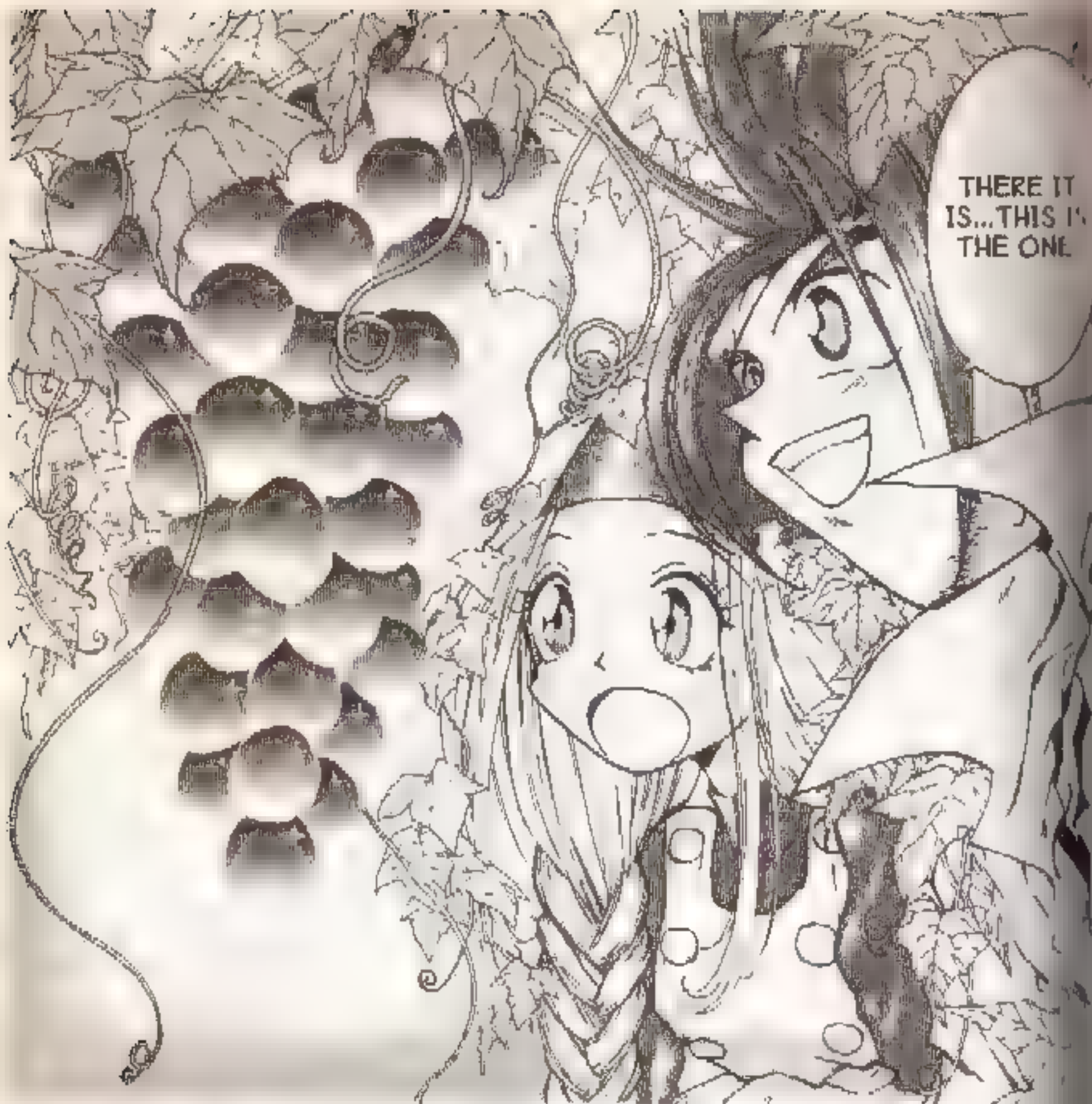




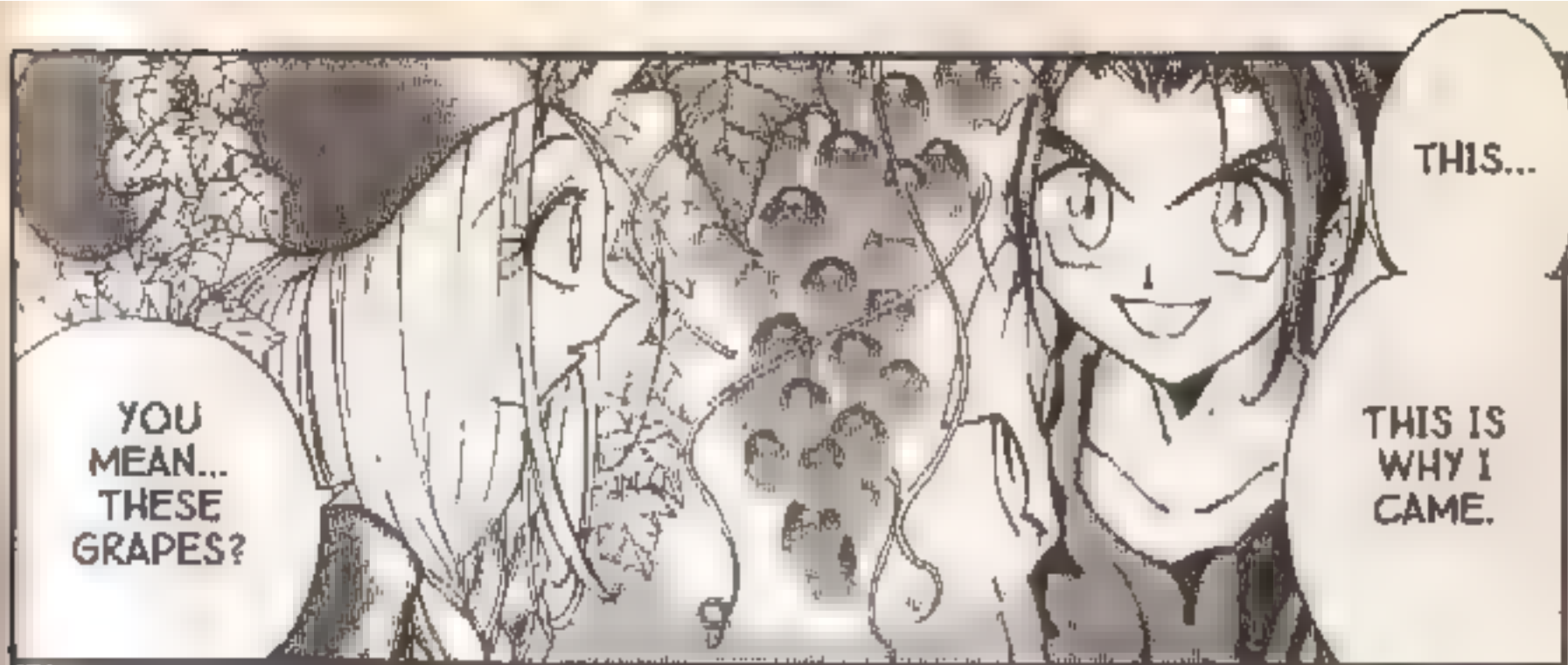








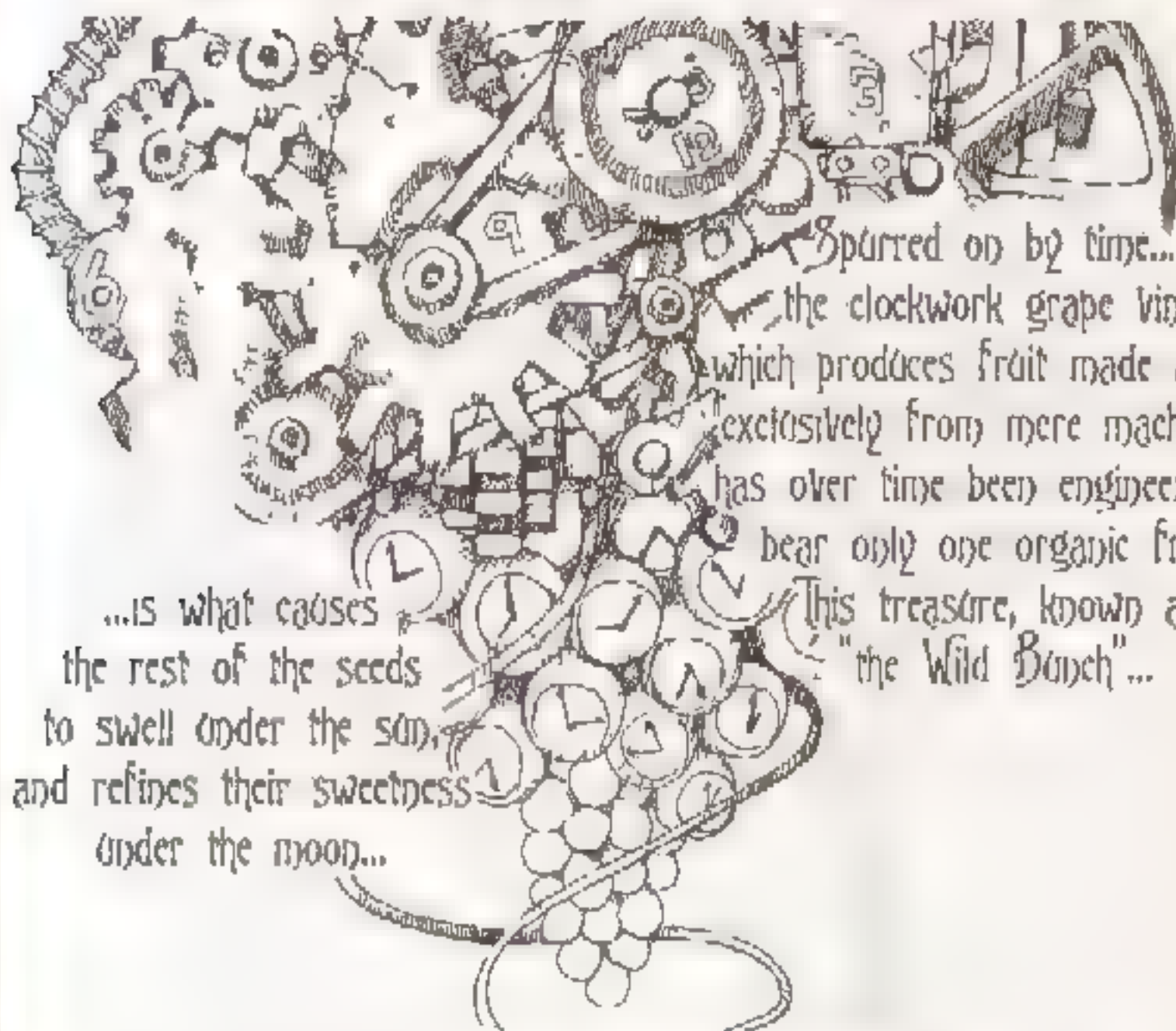




YOU  
MEAN...  
THESE  
GRAPES?

THIS...

THIS IS  
WHY I  
CAME.



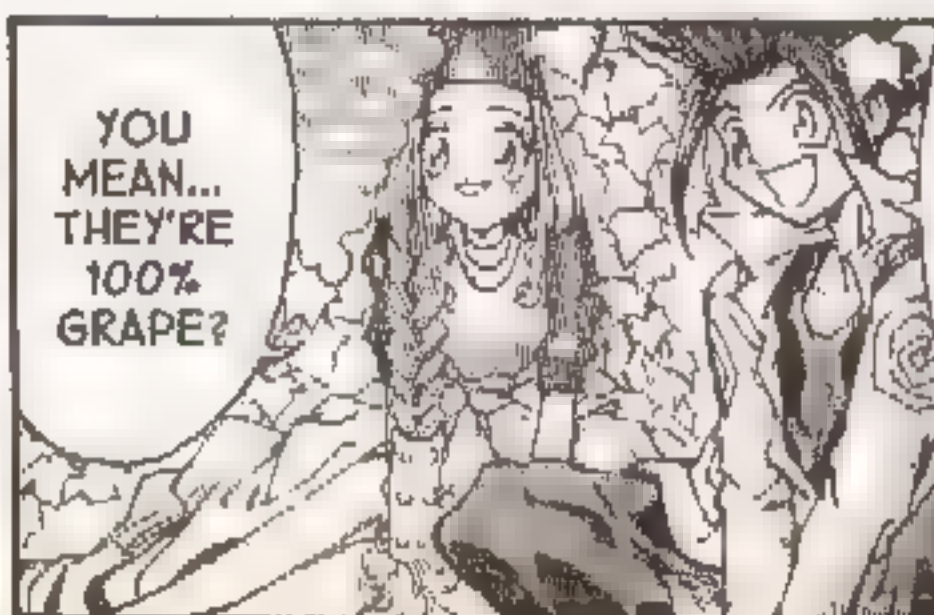
...IS what causes  
the rest of the seeds  
to swell under the sun,  
and refines their sweetness  
under the moon...

Spurred on by time...  
the clockwork grape vine,  
which produces fruit made almost  
exclusively from mere machinery,  
has over time been engineered to  
bear only one organic fruit.

This treasure, known as  
"the Wild Bunch"...



LOOK  
OUT!!



YOU  
MEAN...  
THEY'RE  
100%  
GRAPE?

THIS BUNCH  
IS A 100%  
NATURAL GIFT  
FROM THE  
GODS!!









YOU

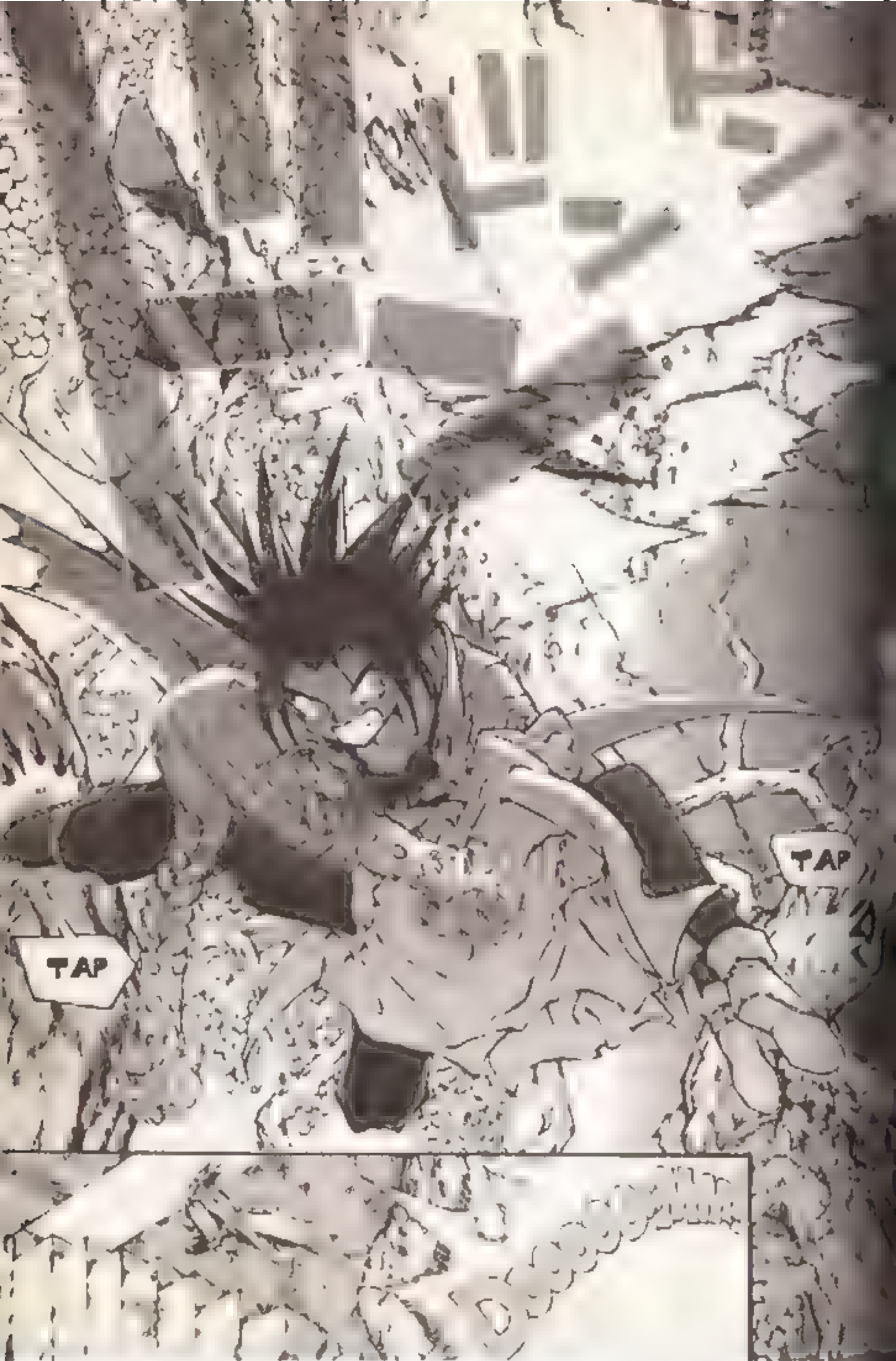
YOU  
YOU I

WAAAAAAAAAH!!

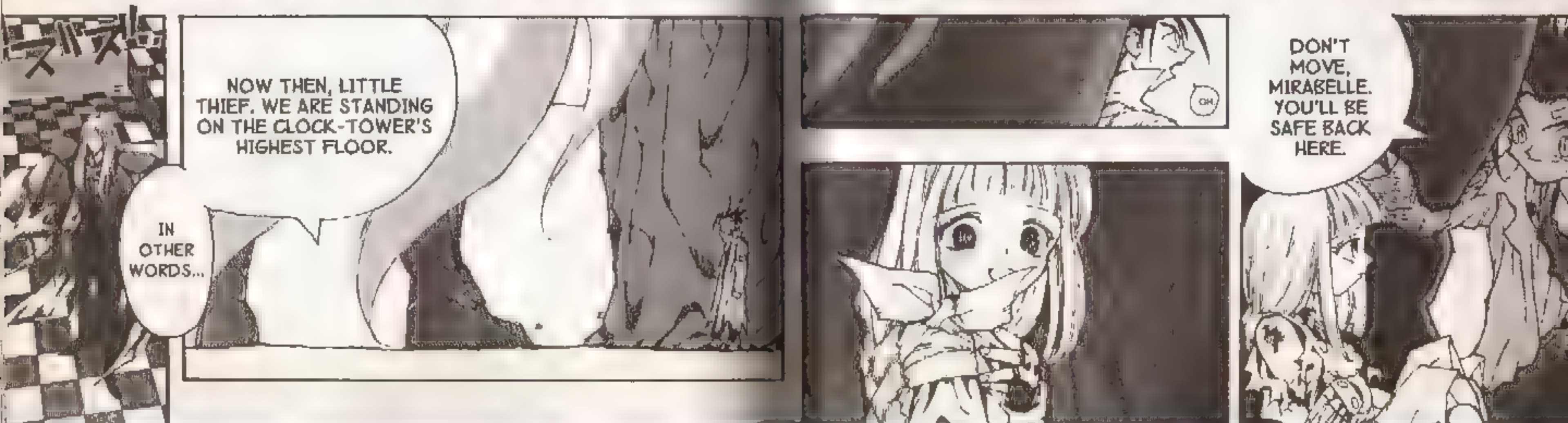
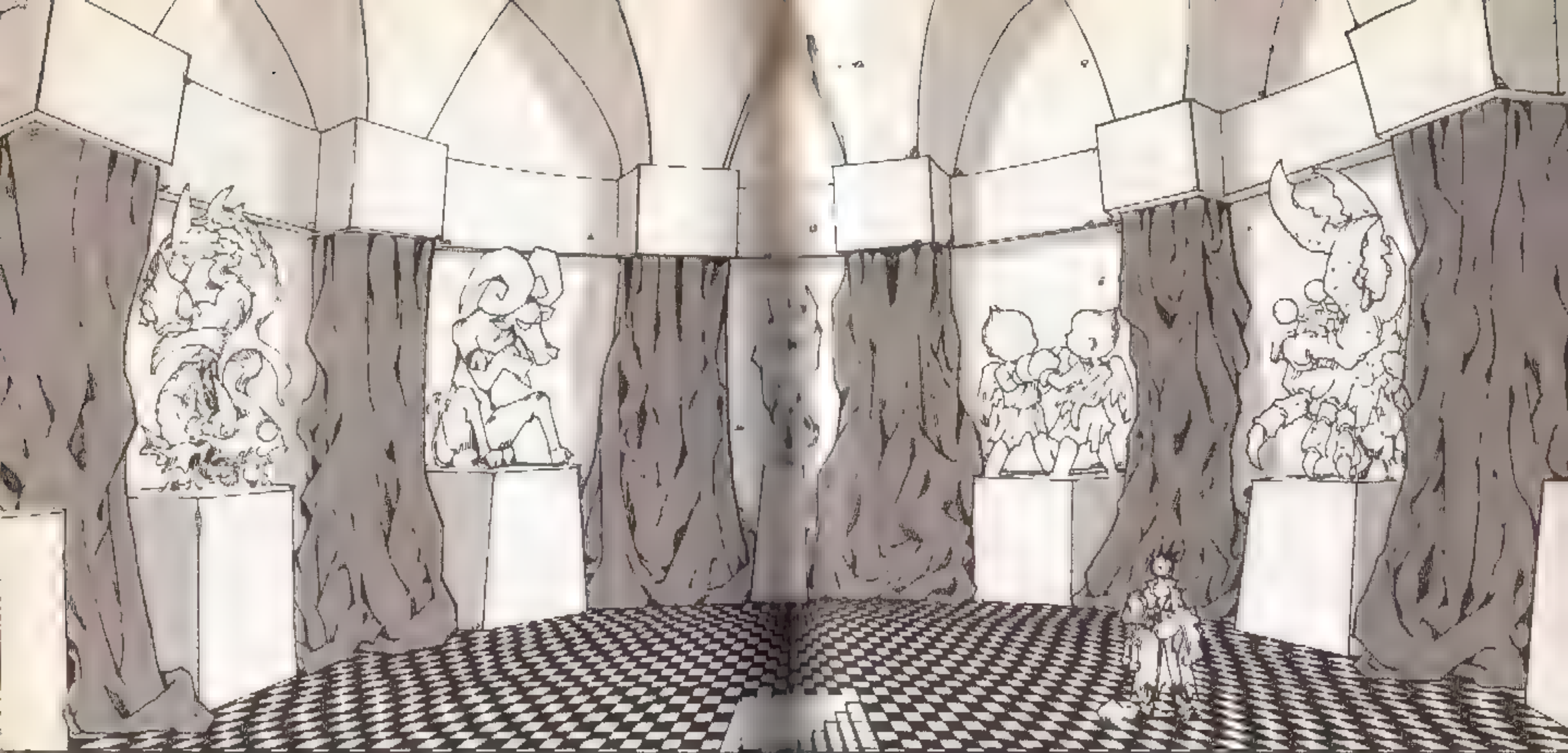
DOWN  
DOWN  
DOWN

GIVE ME  
BACK  
ADONIS'  
TIME!! GIVE  
ME BACK  
MY TIME!!!

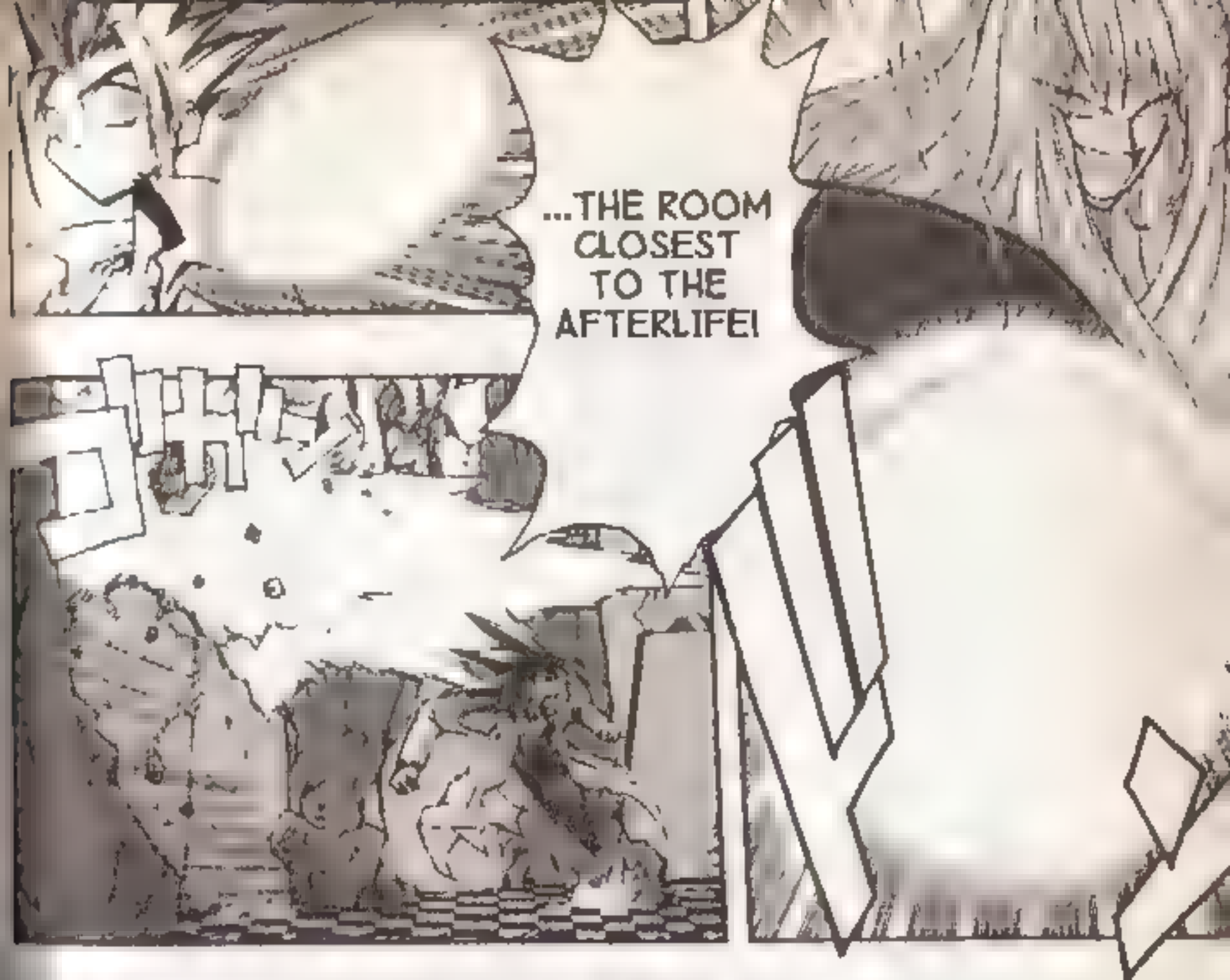




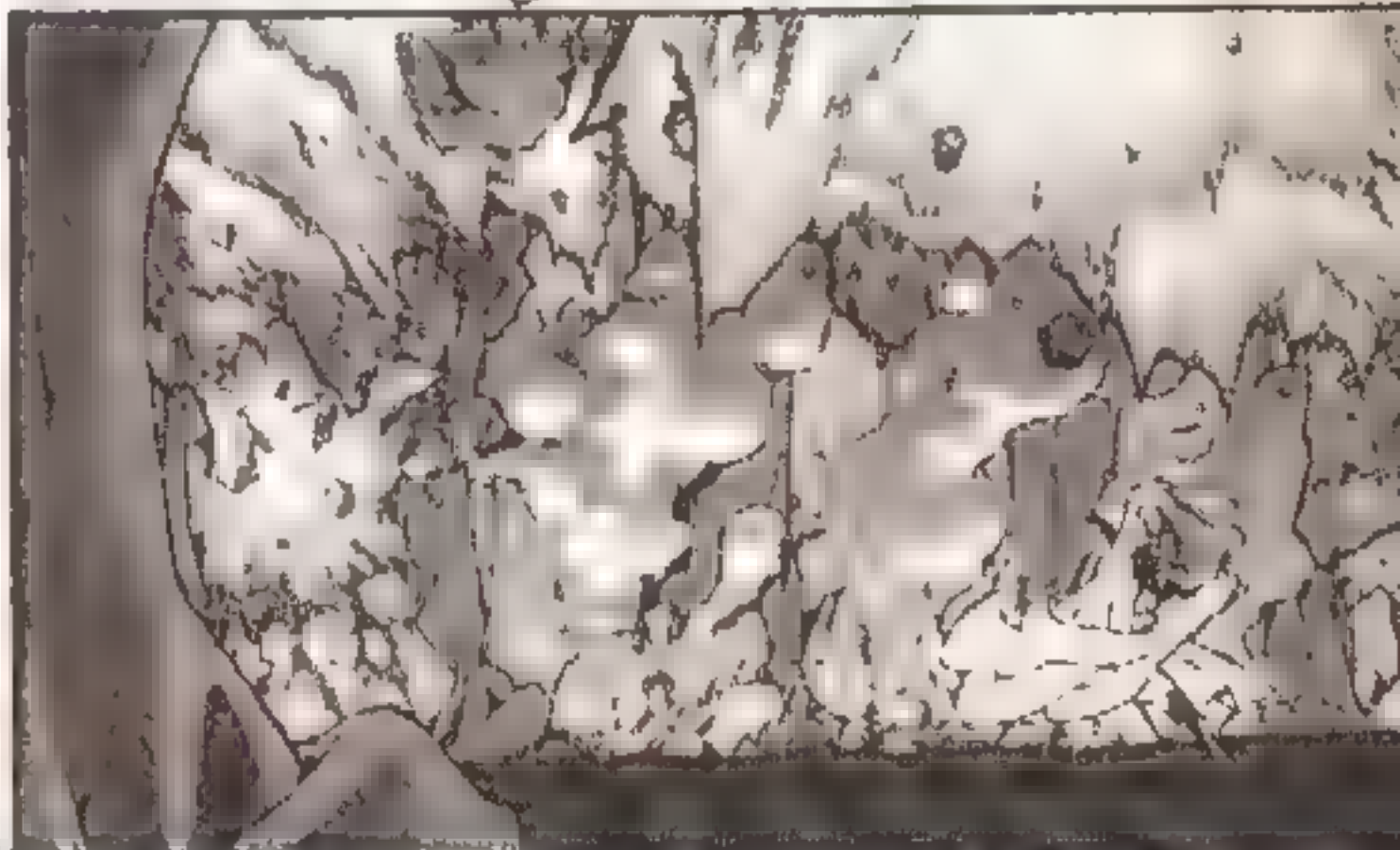
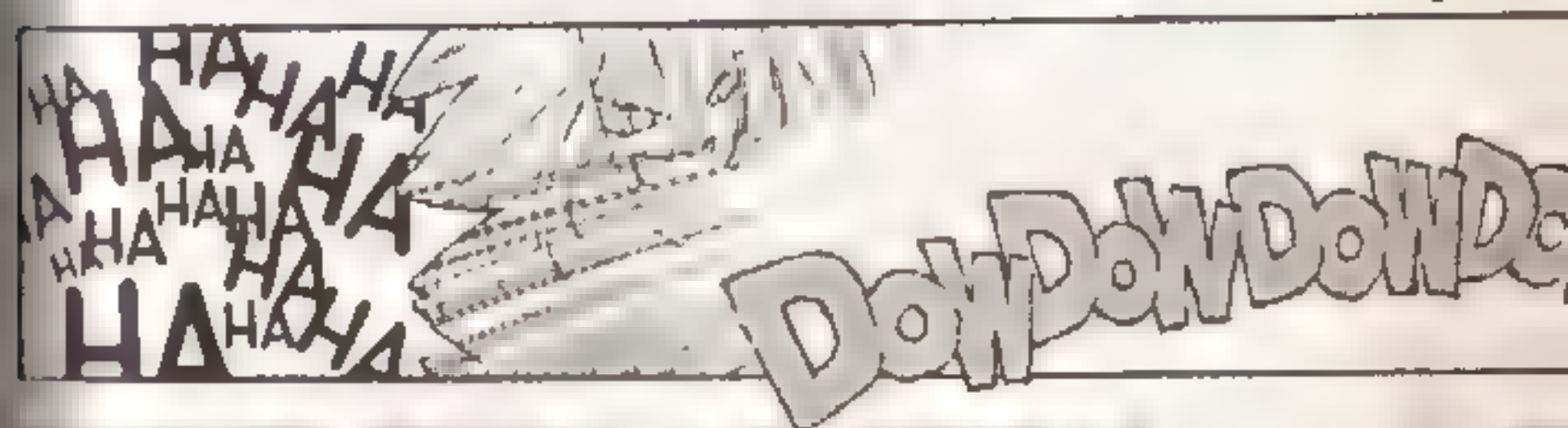




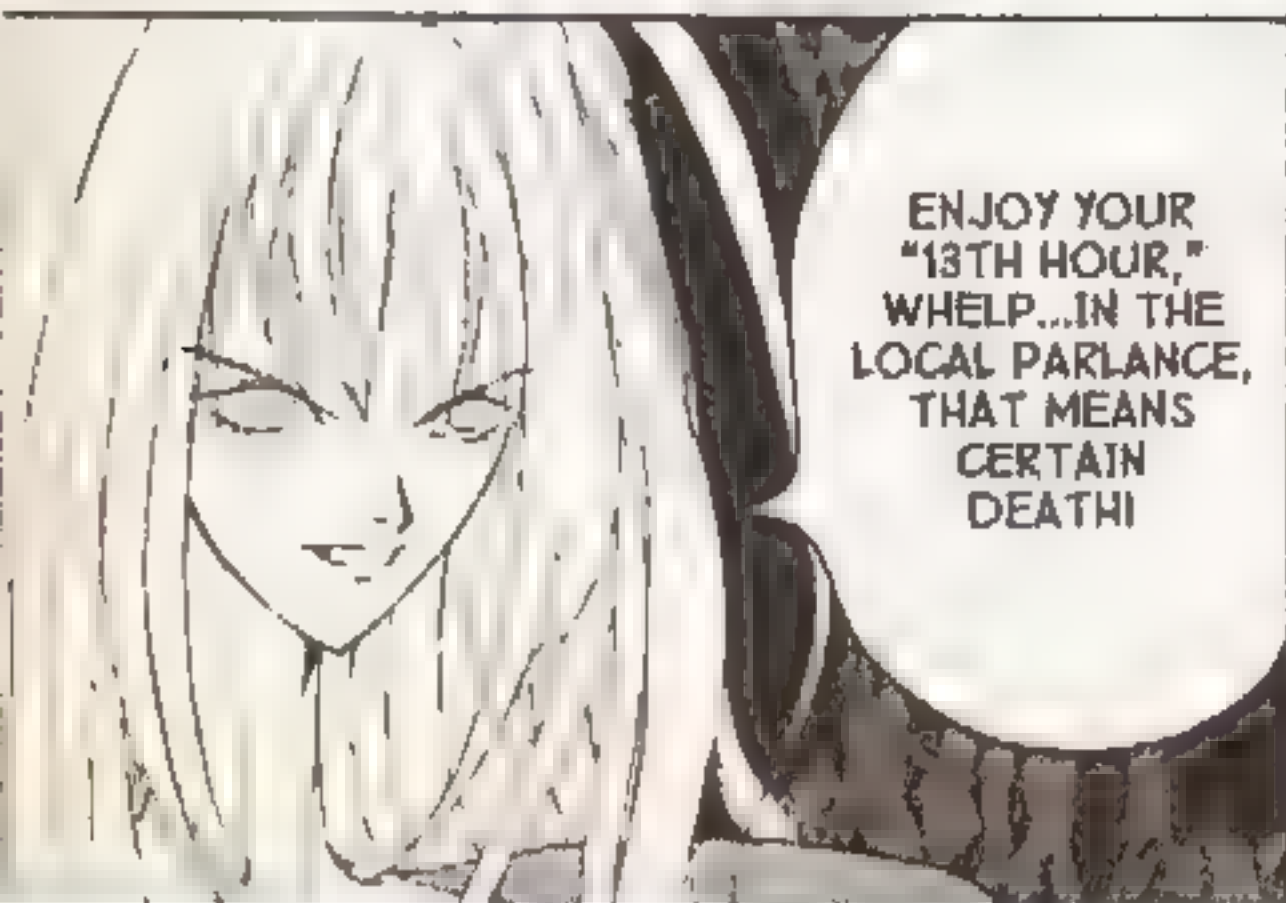
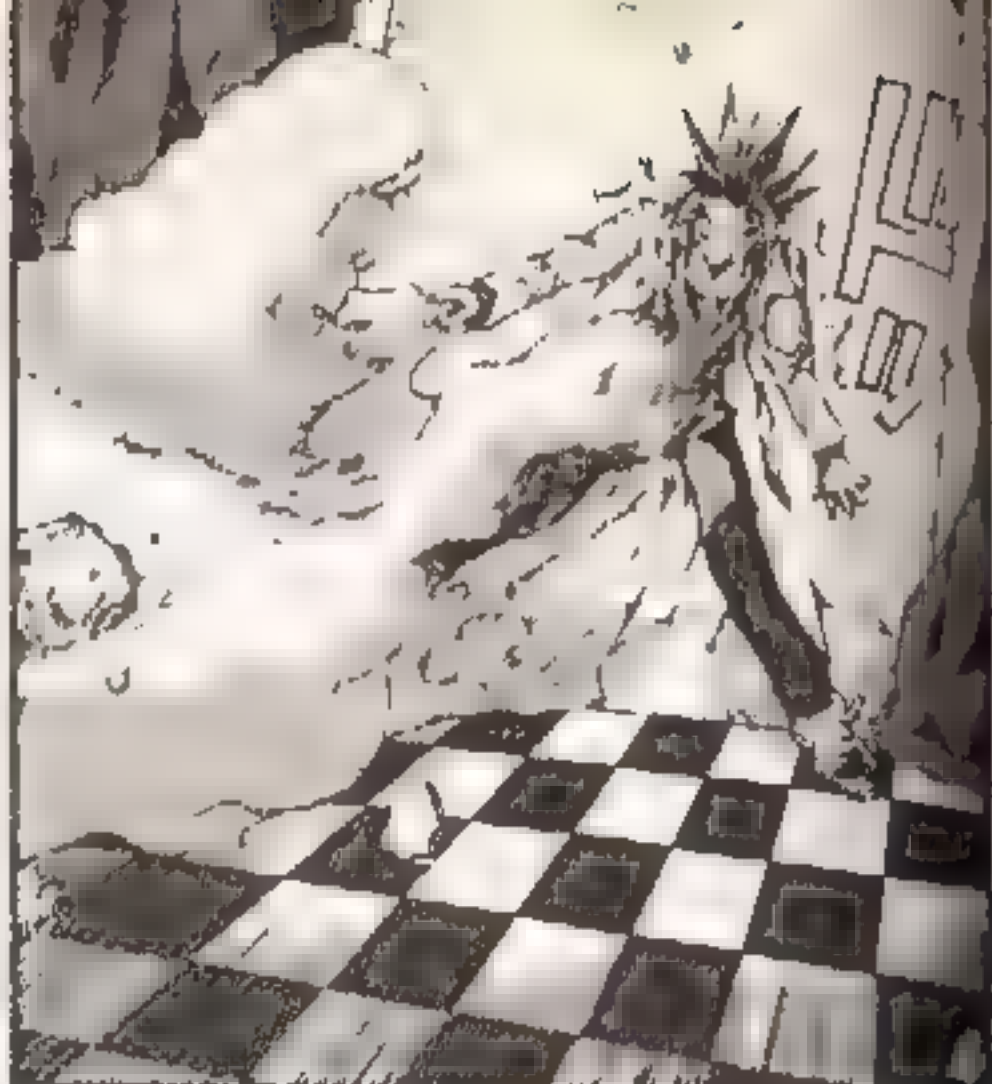
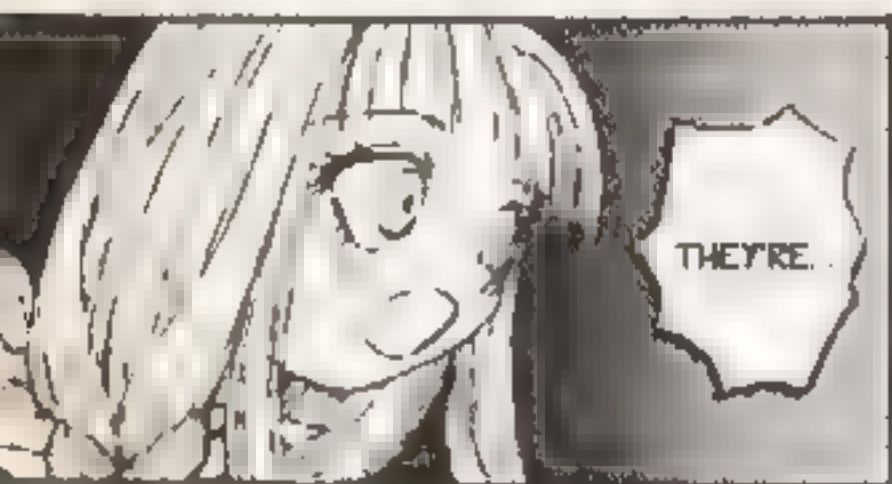




...THE ROOM  
CLOSEST  
TO THE  
AFTERLIFE!



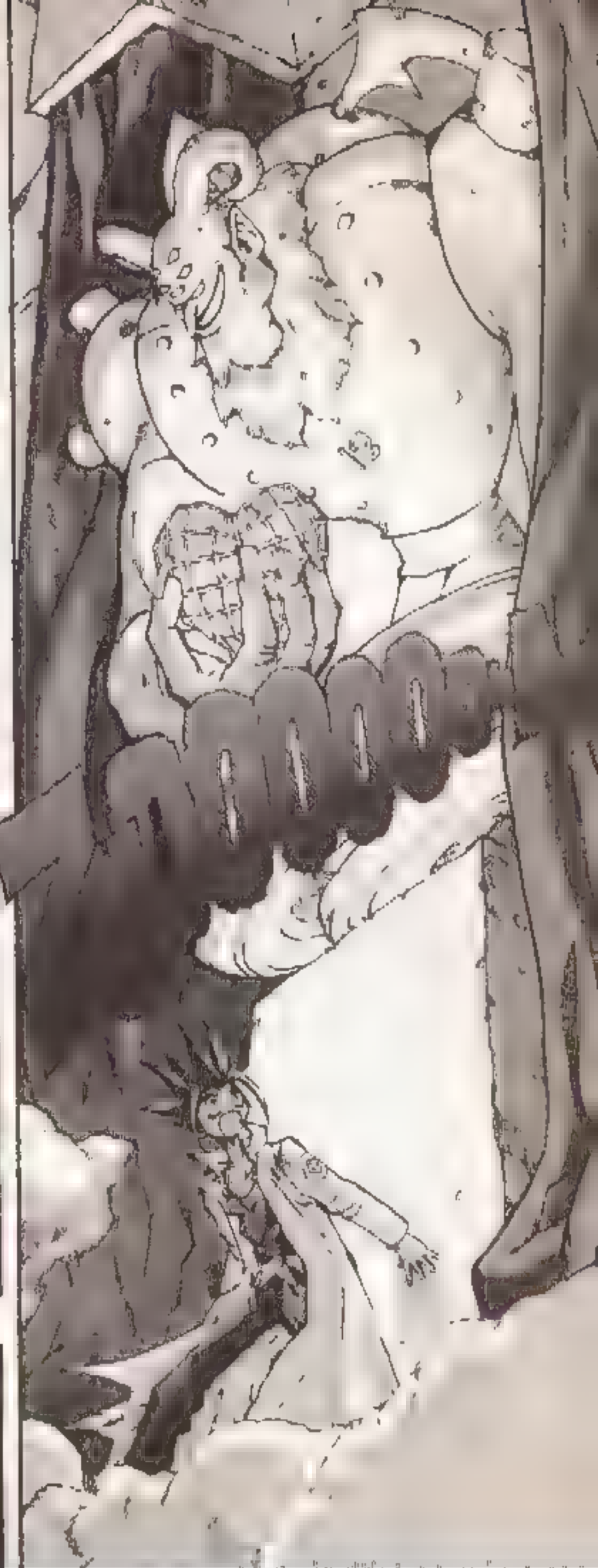




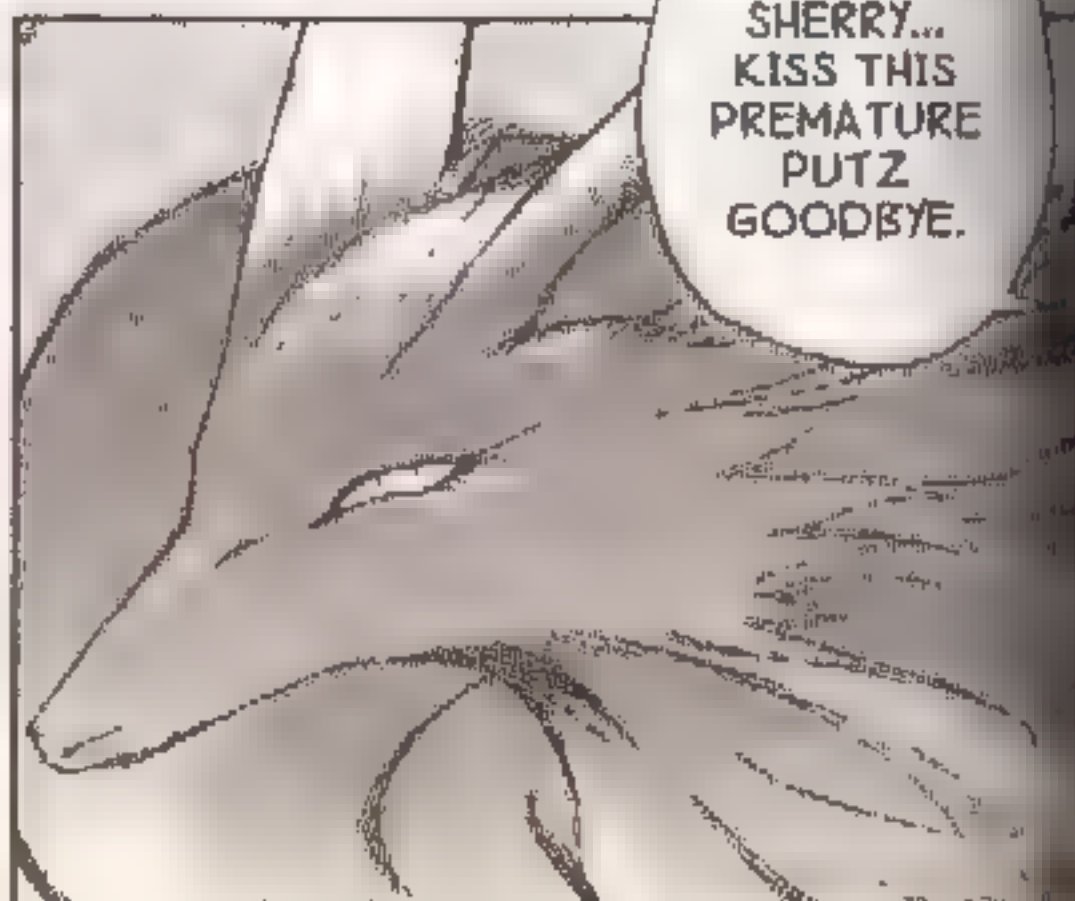
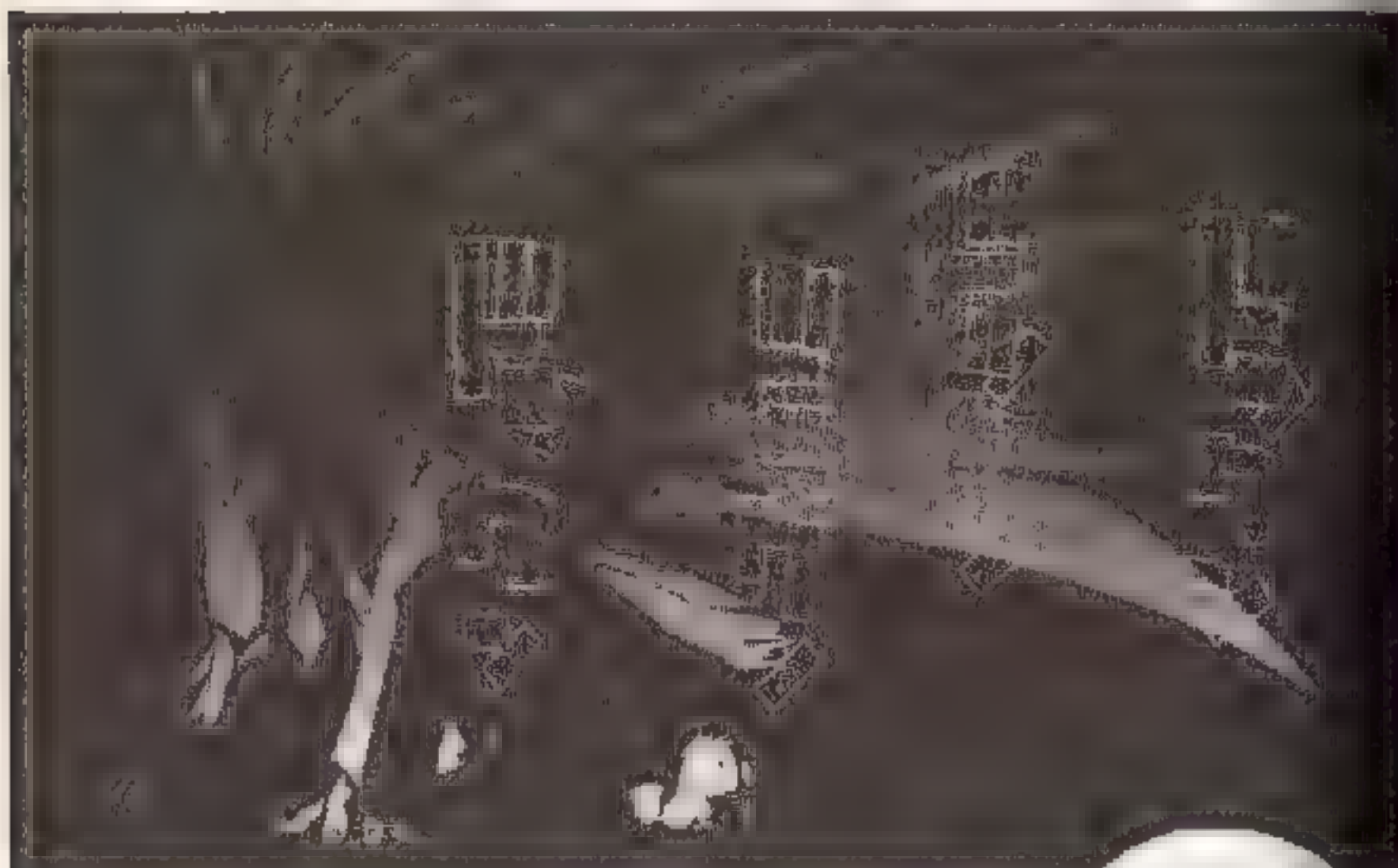




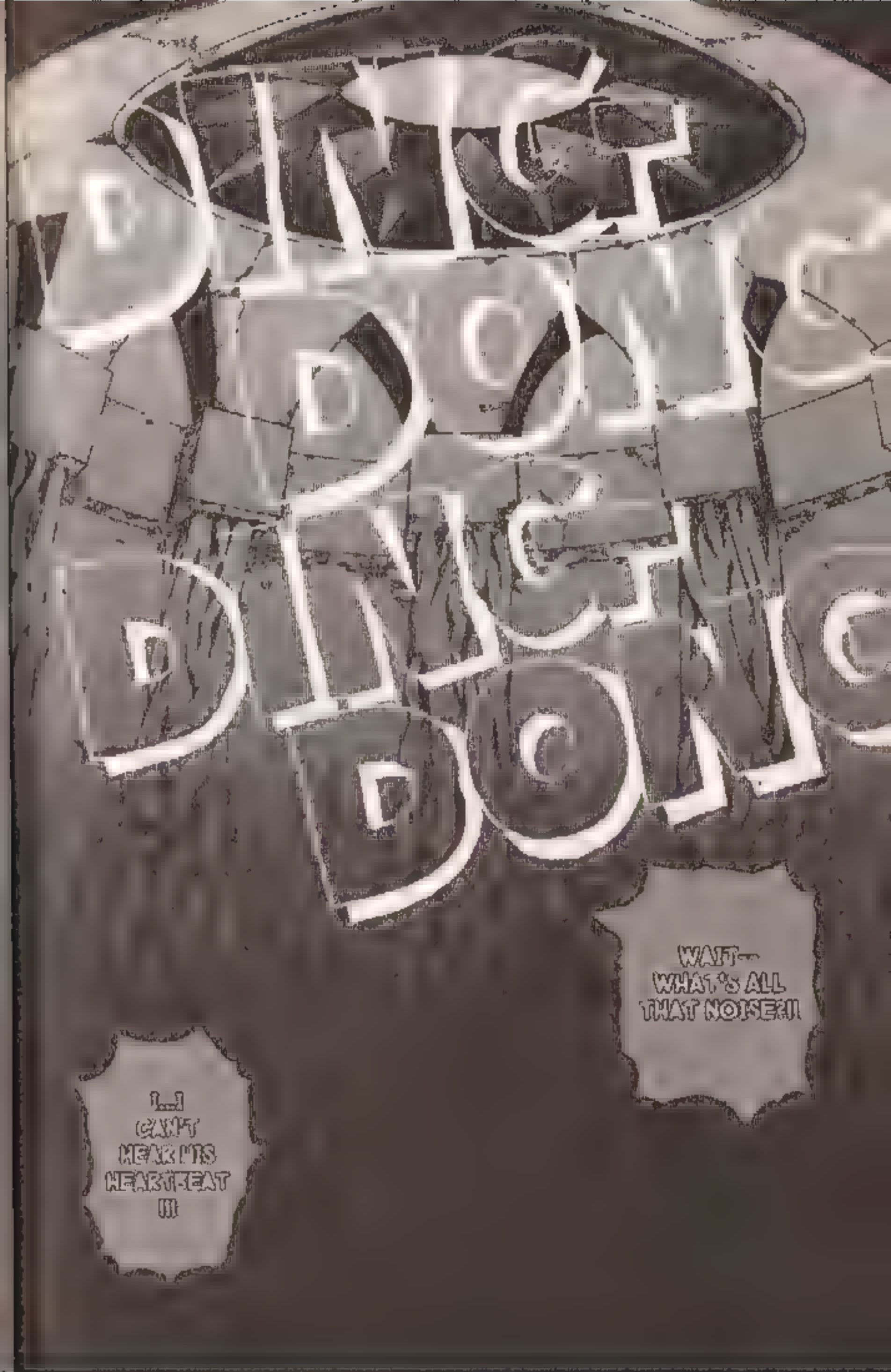
EVEN IF YOU  
FIGURED IT OUT  
NOW...IT WOULD BE  
TOO LATE, BOY. THIS  
TIME, YOUR HEART  
WILL BE OURS.







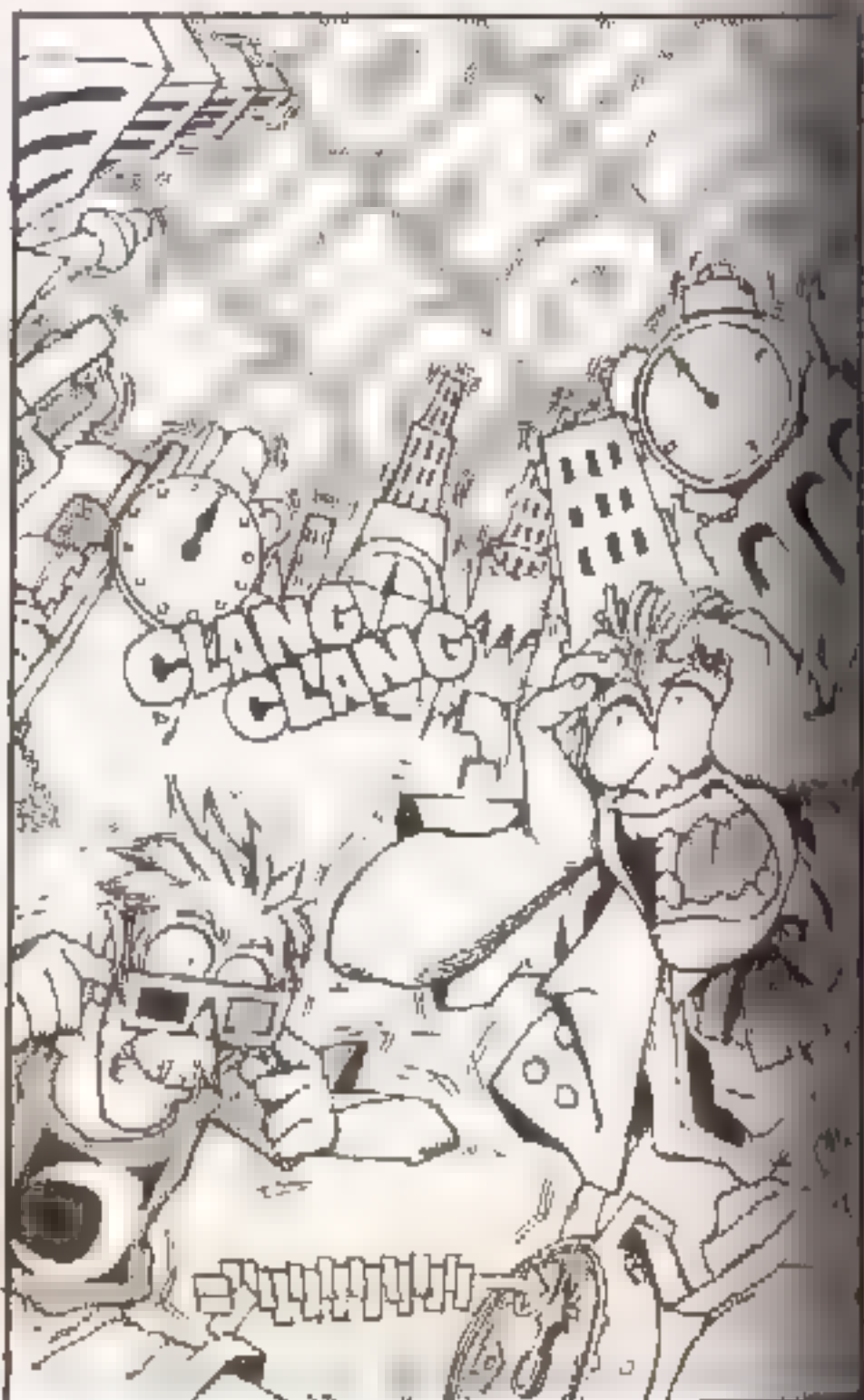
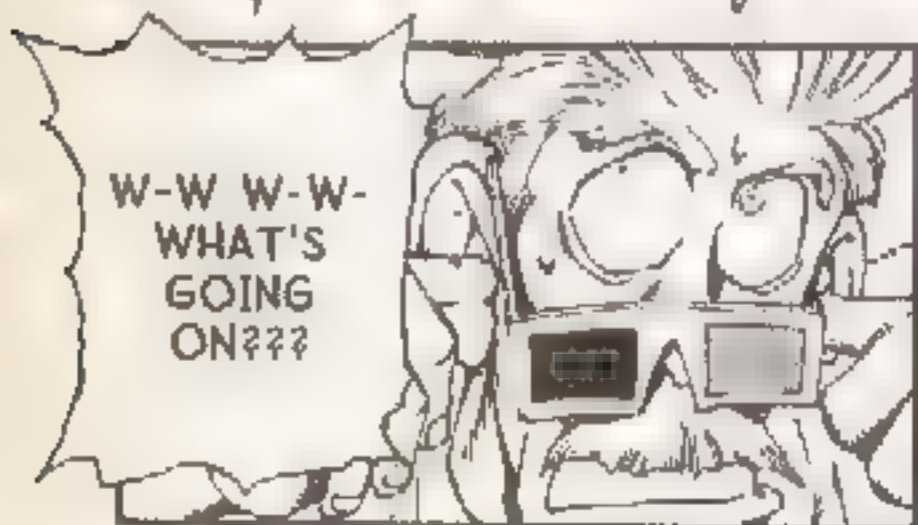




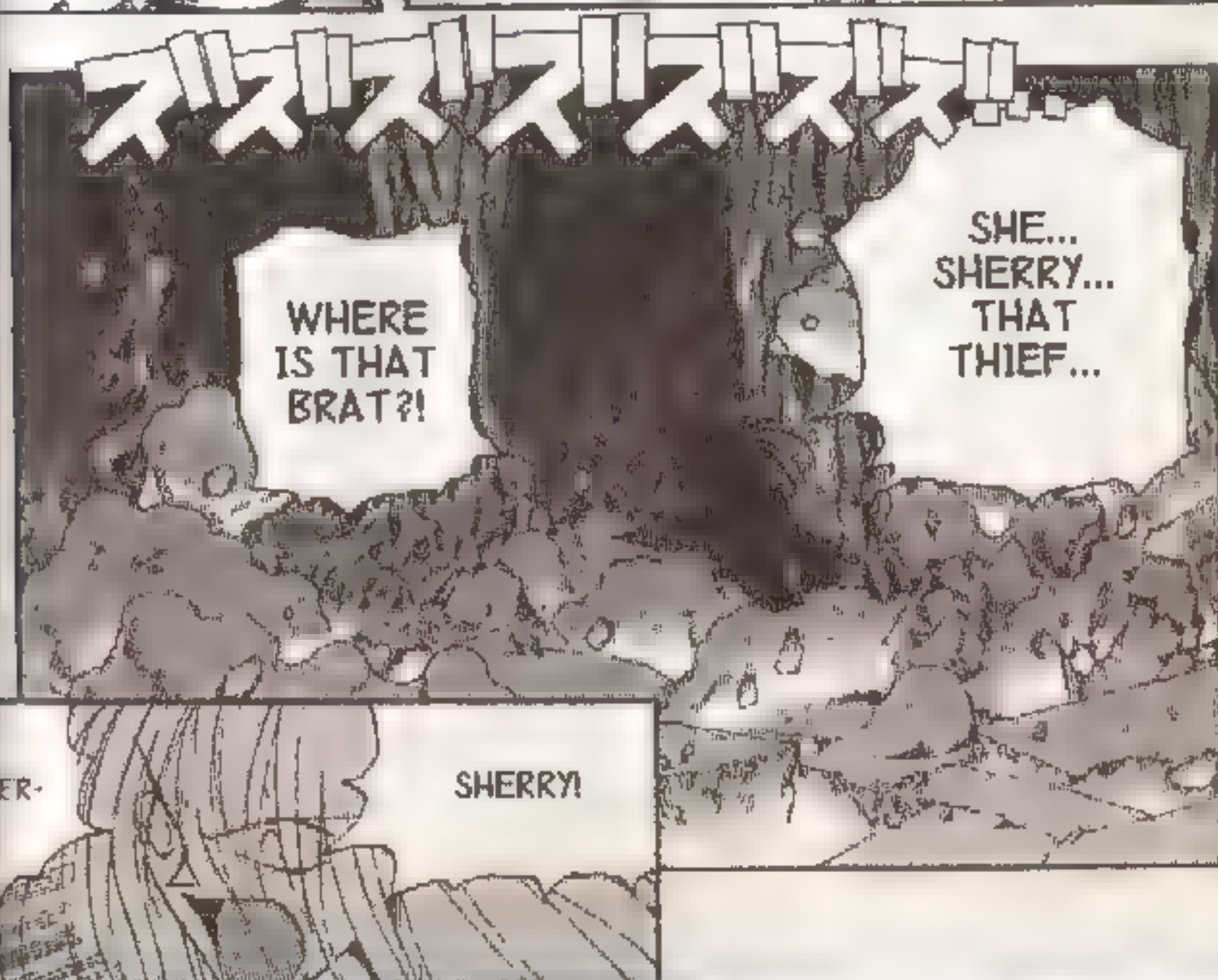
I-I  
CAN'T  
HEAR HIS  
HEARTBEAT  
!!

WAIT--  
WHAT'S ALL  
THAT NOISE!!









WHERE  
IS THAT  
BRAT?!

SHE...  
SHERRY...  
THAT  
THIEF...

SHE-

SHERRY!

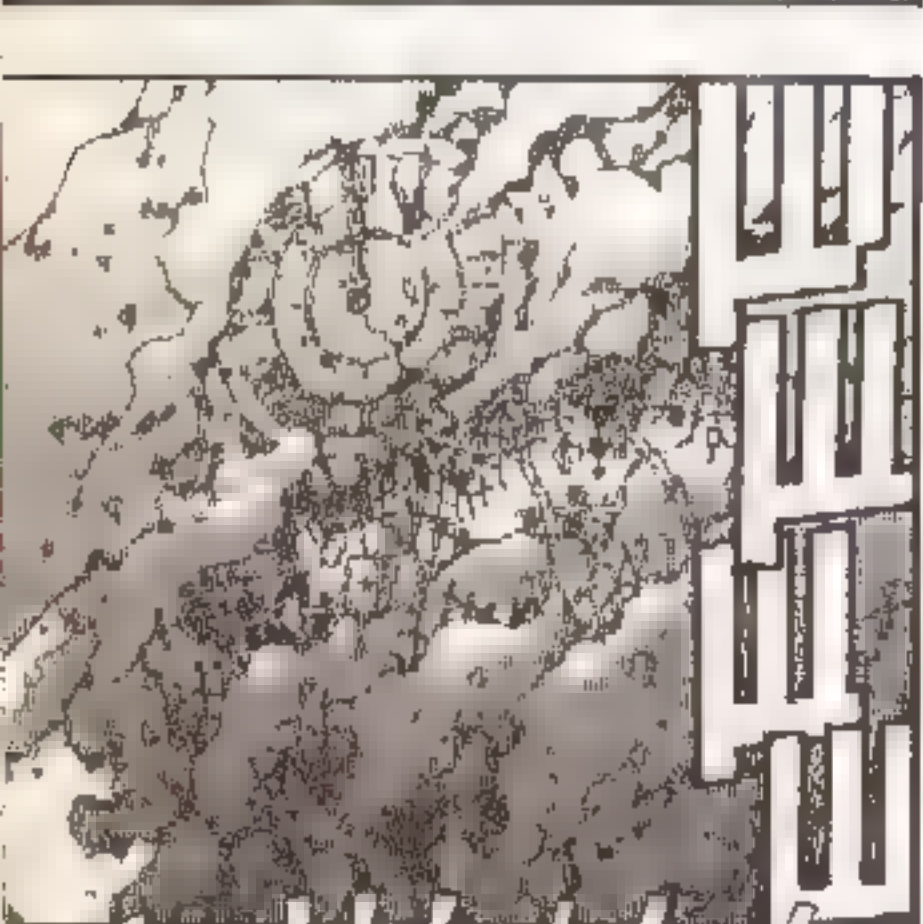
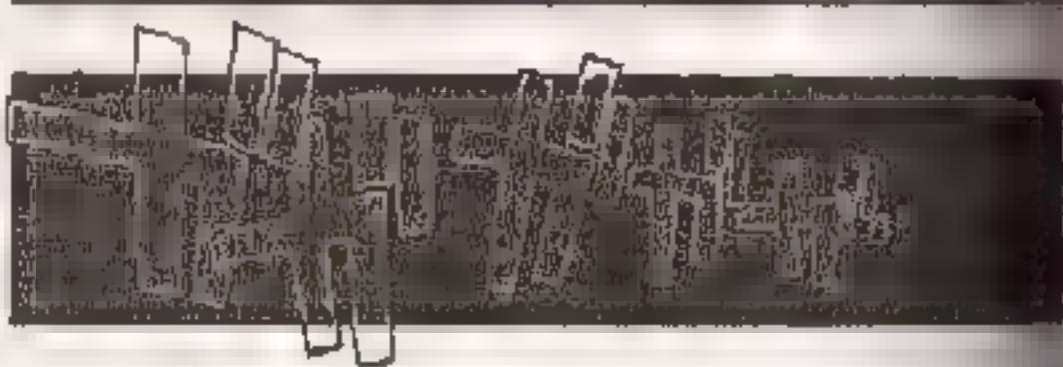
















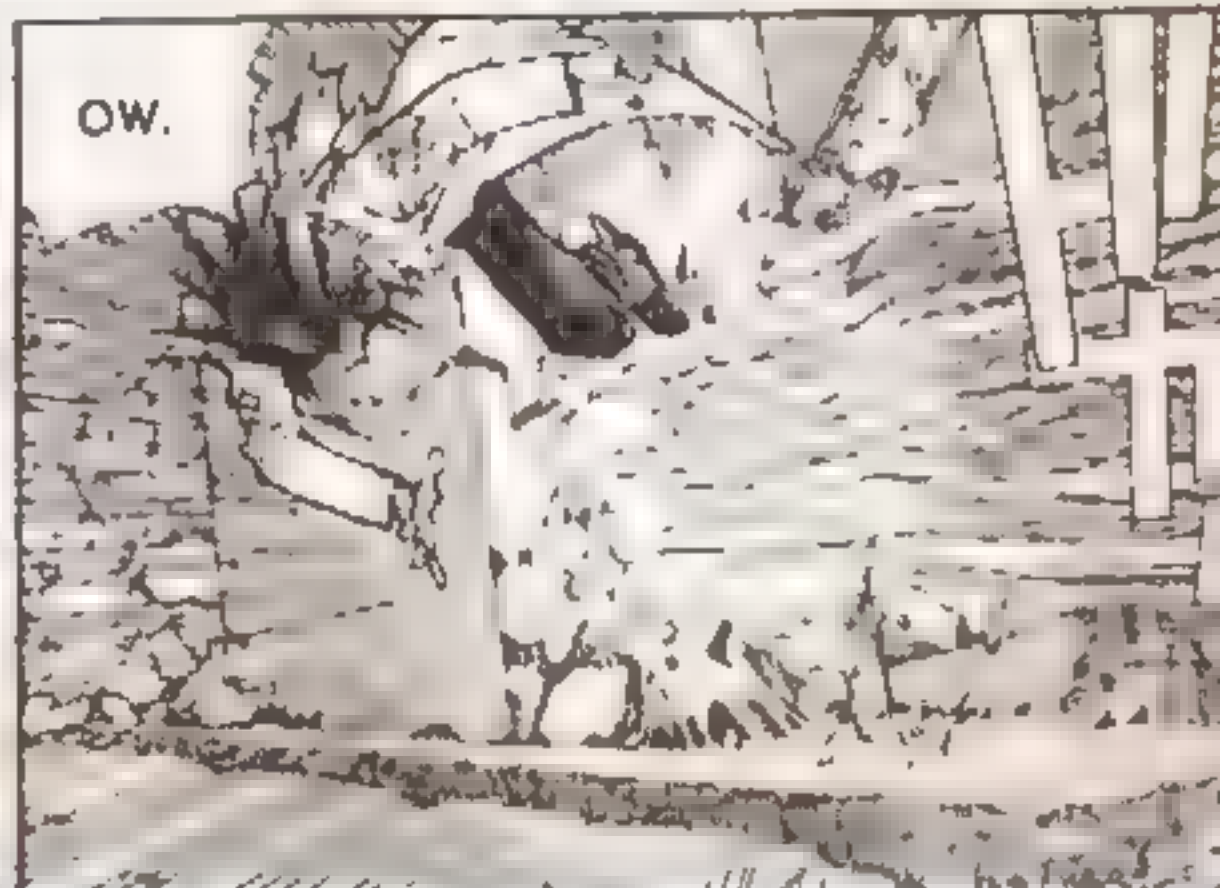




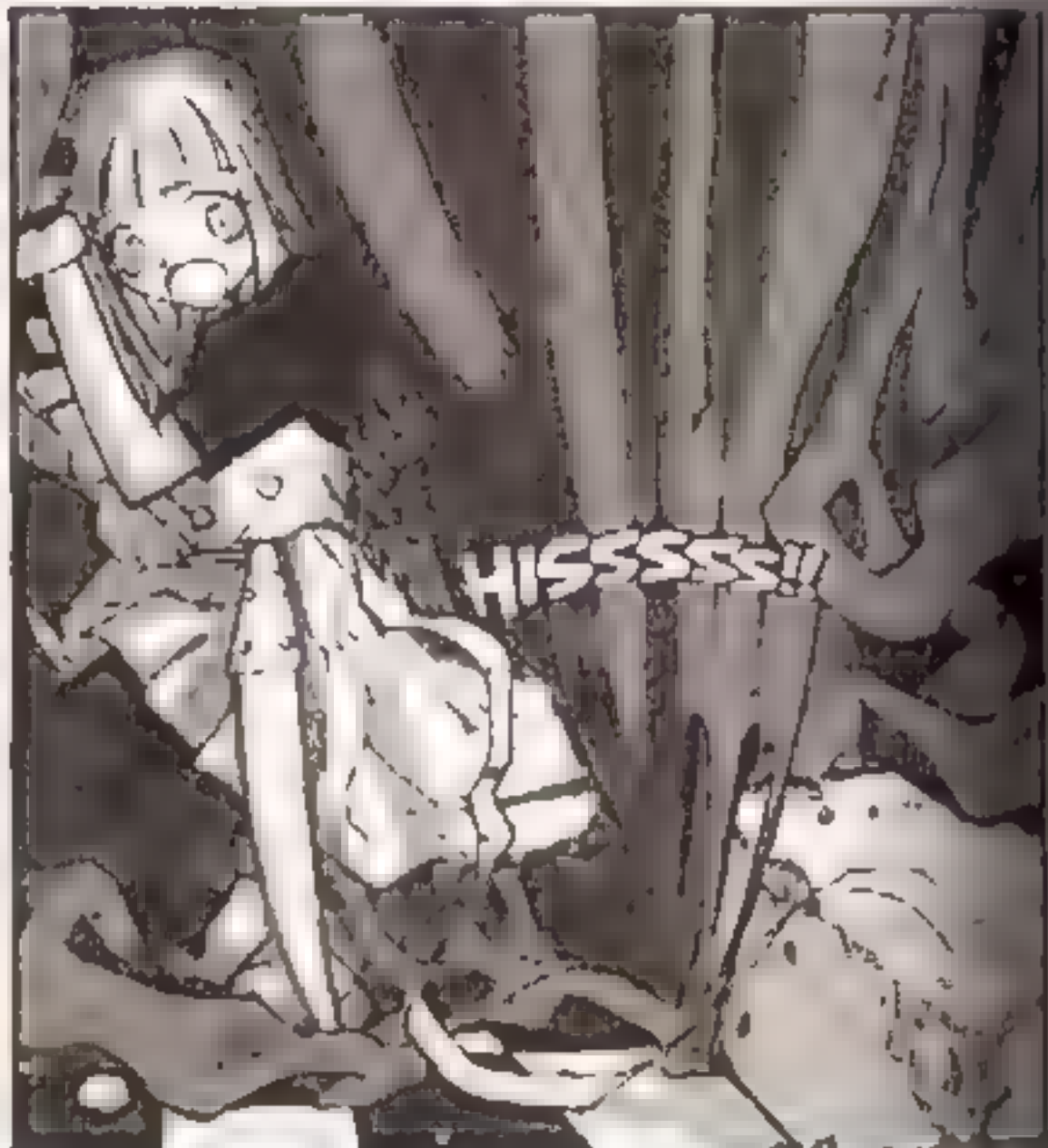
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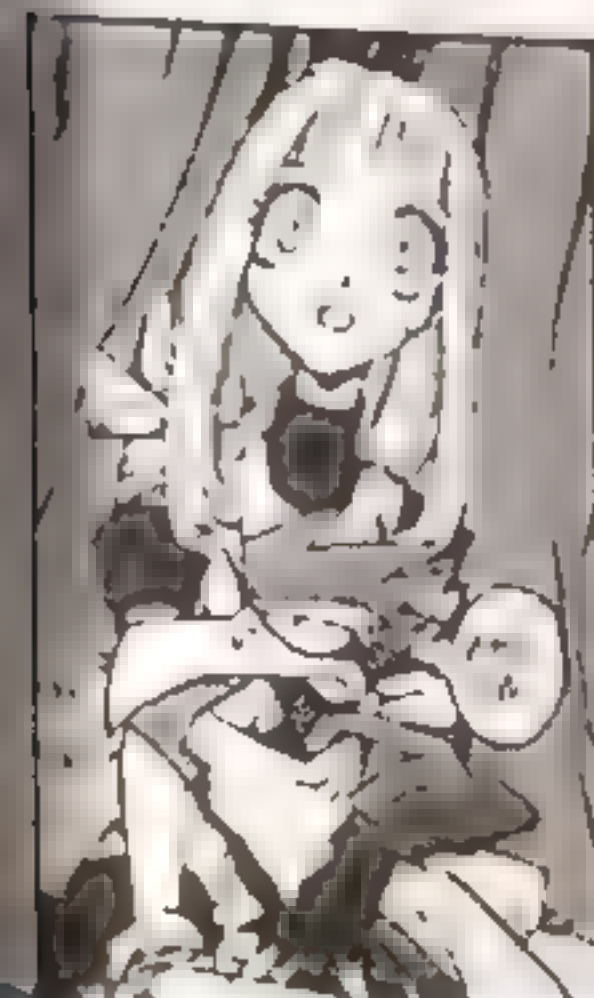
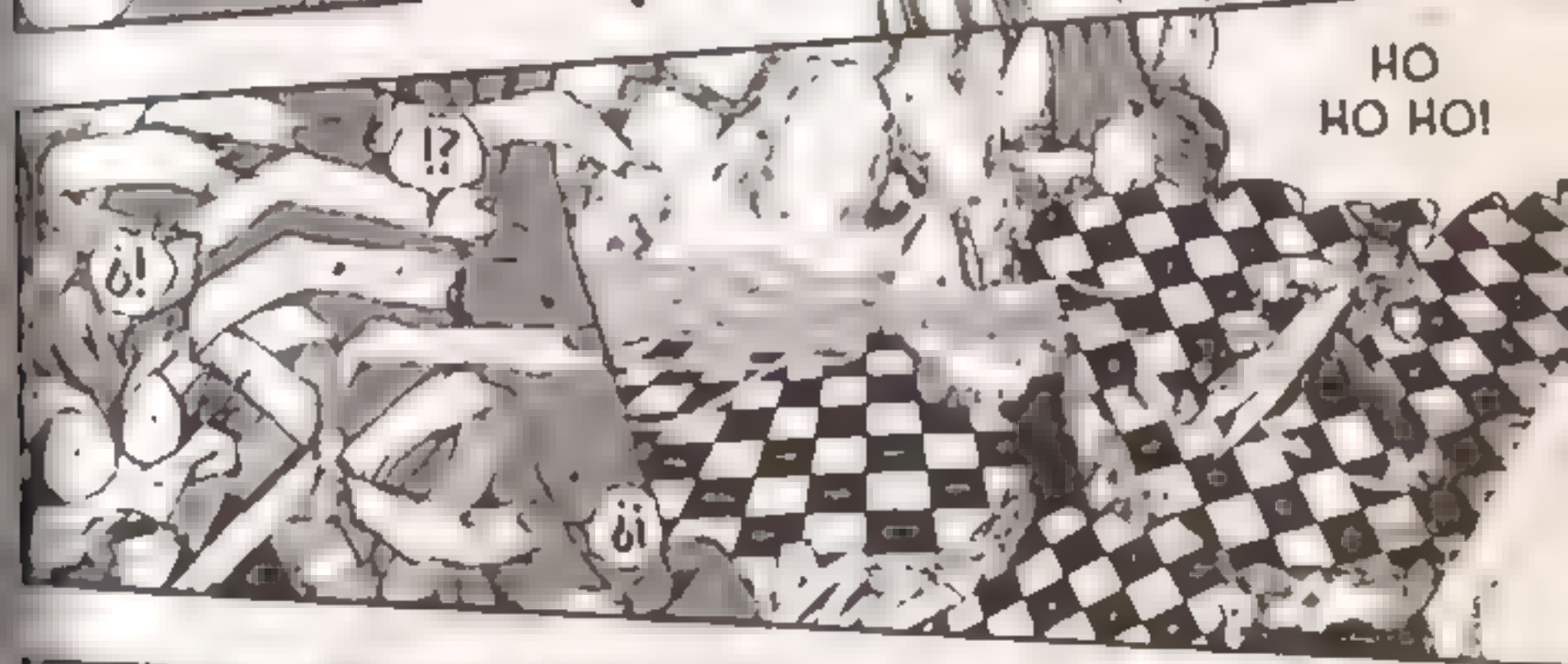
MASTERGEAR  
HIMSELF IS THE  
HEART OF THIS  
CLOCKWORK  
MESS



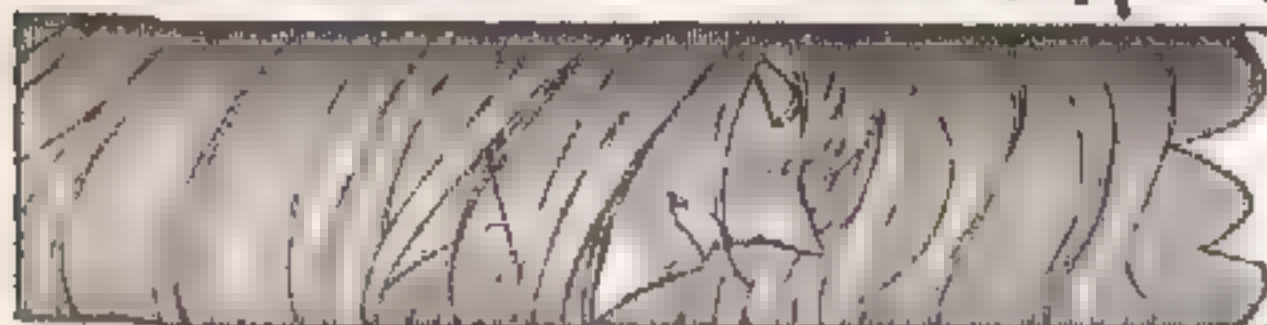
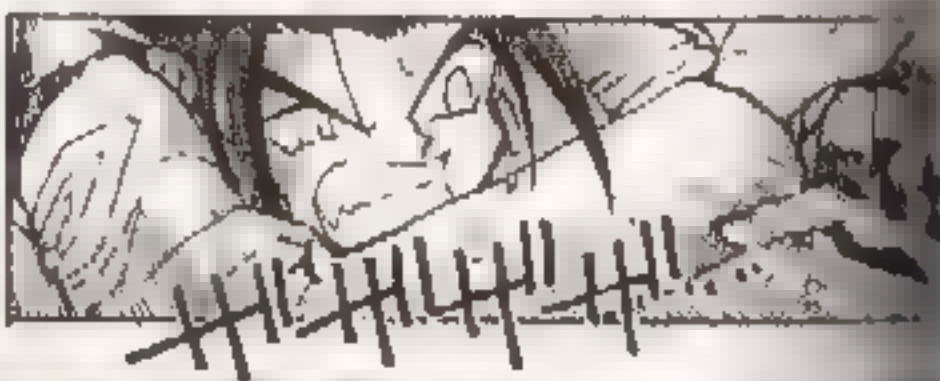
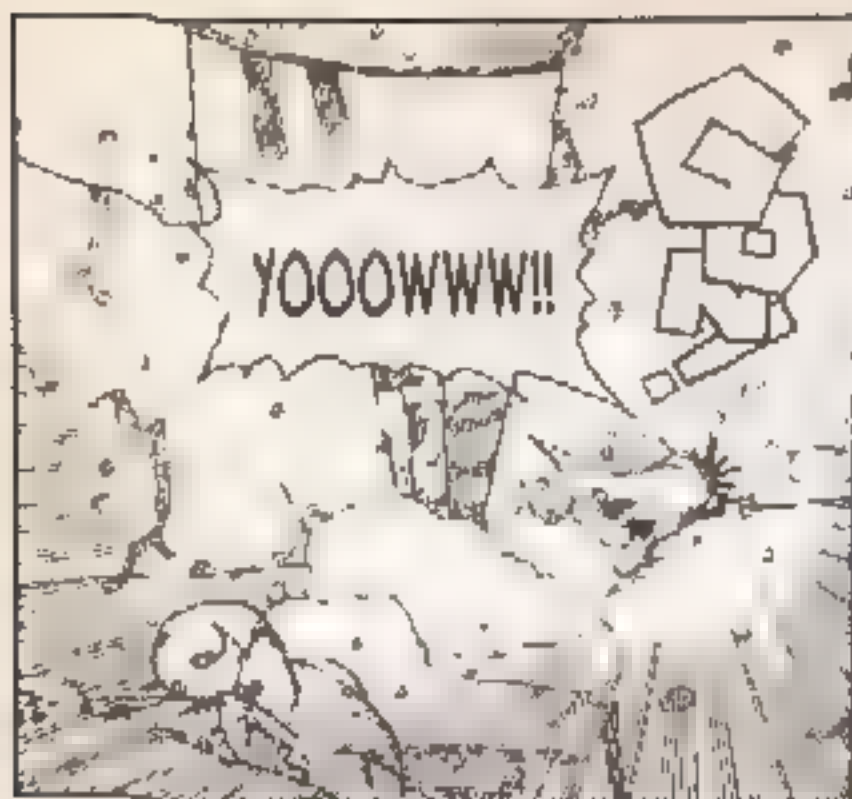




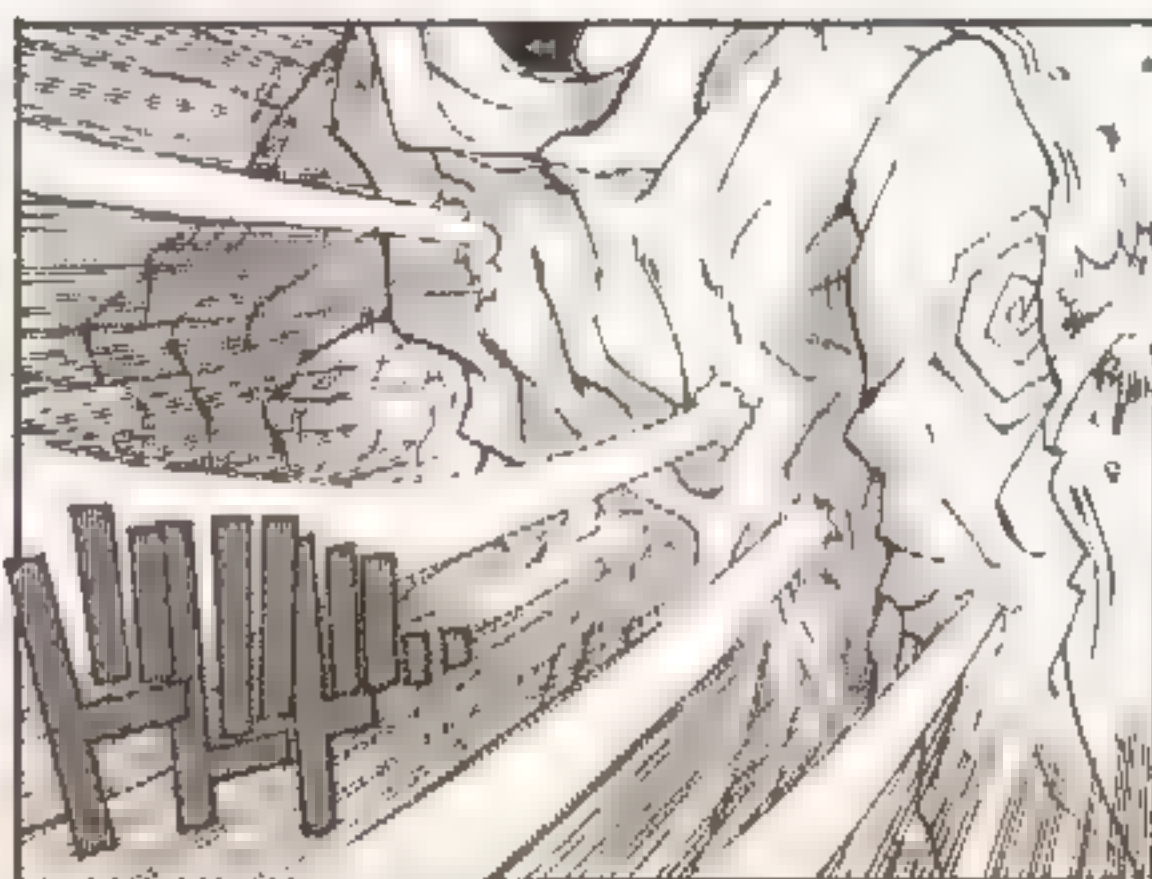
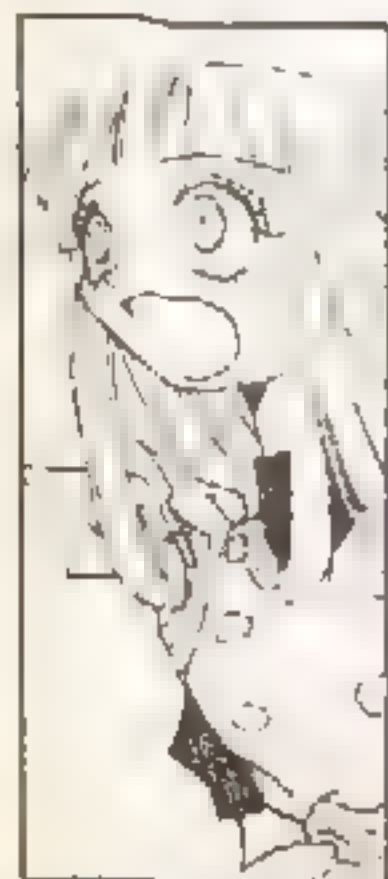








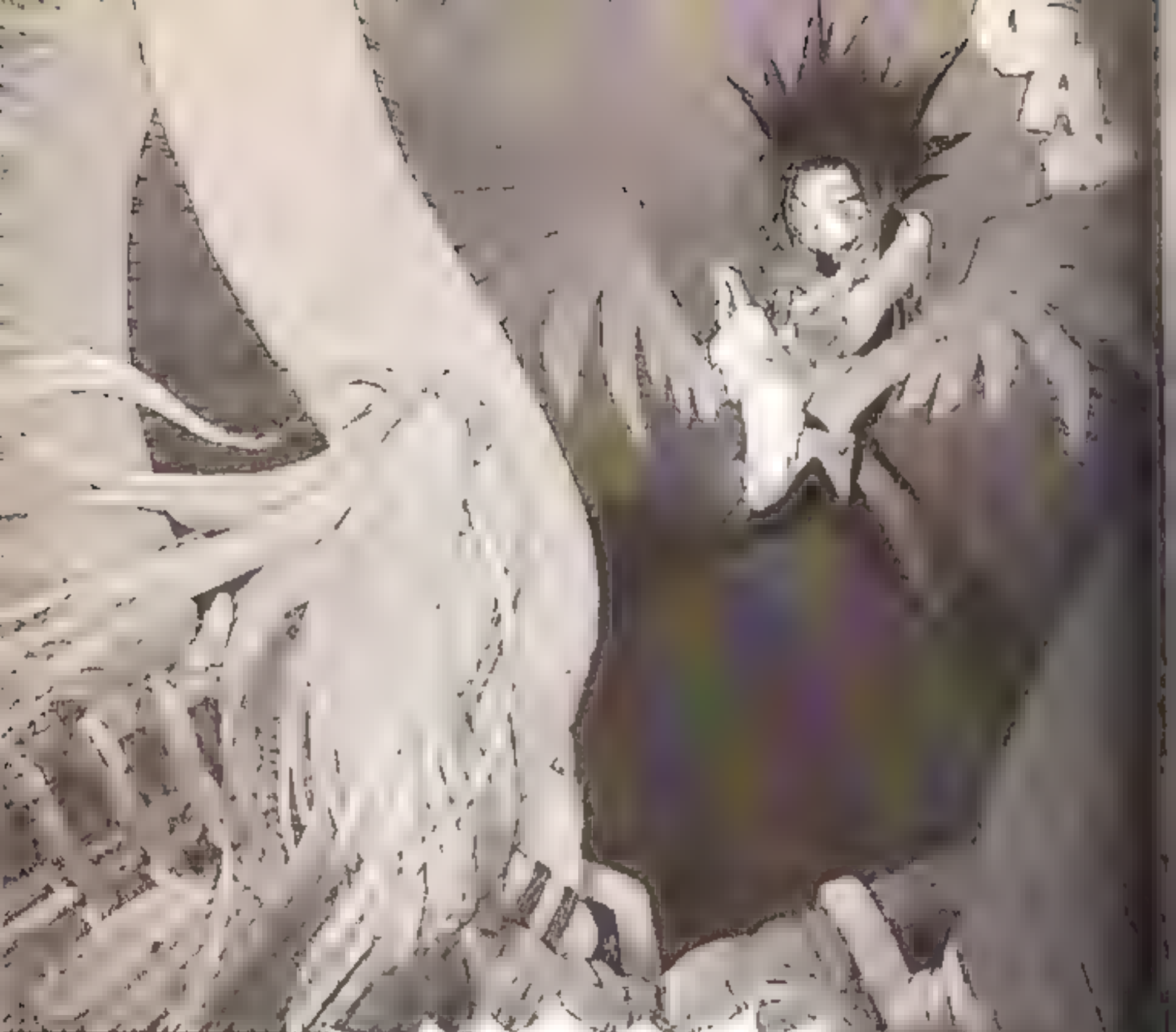
AH, I SEE YOU'VE MET  
MY DEMON. SORRY.  
HE CAN BE A BIT  
AFFECTIONATE.







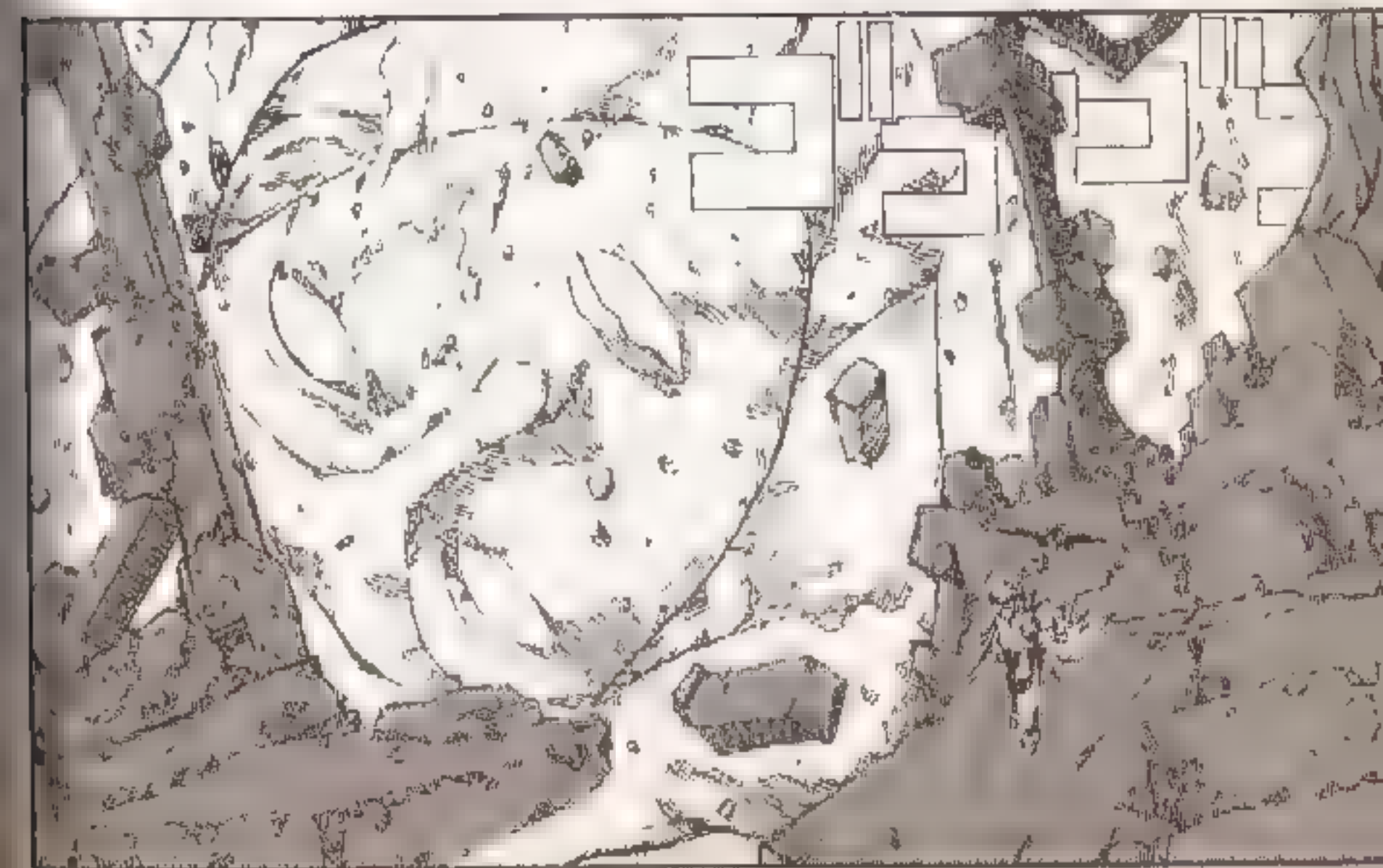
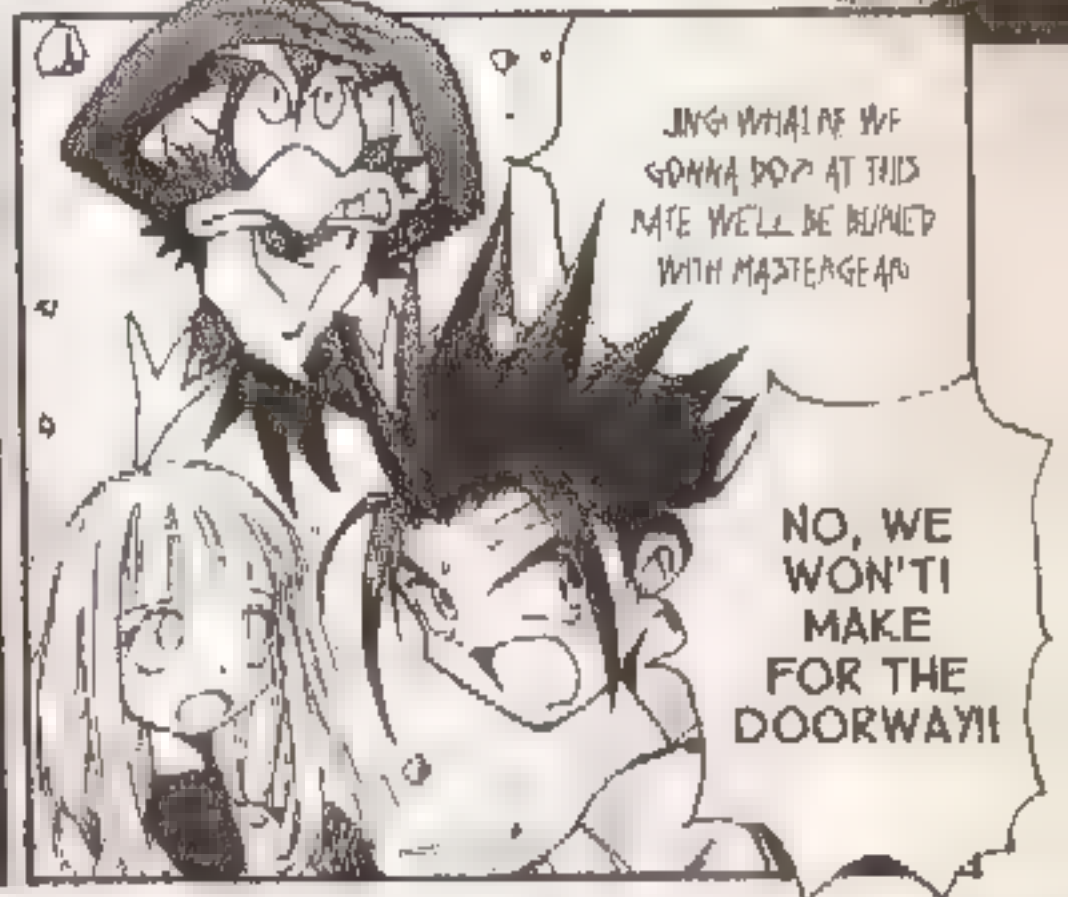
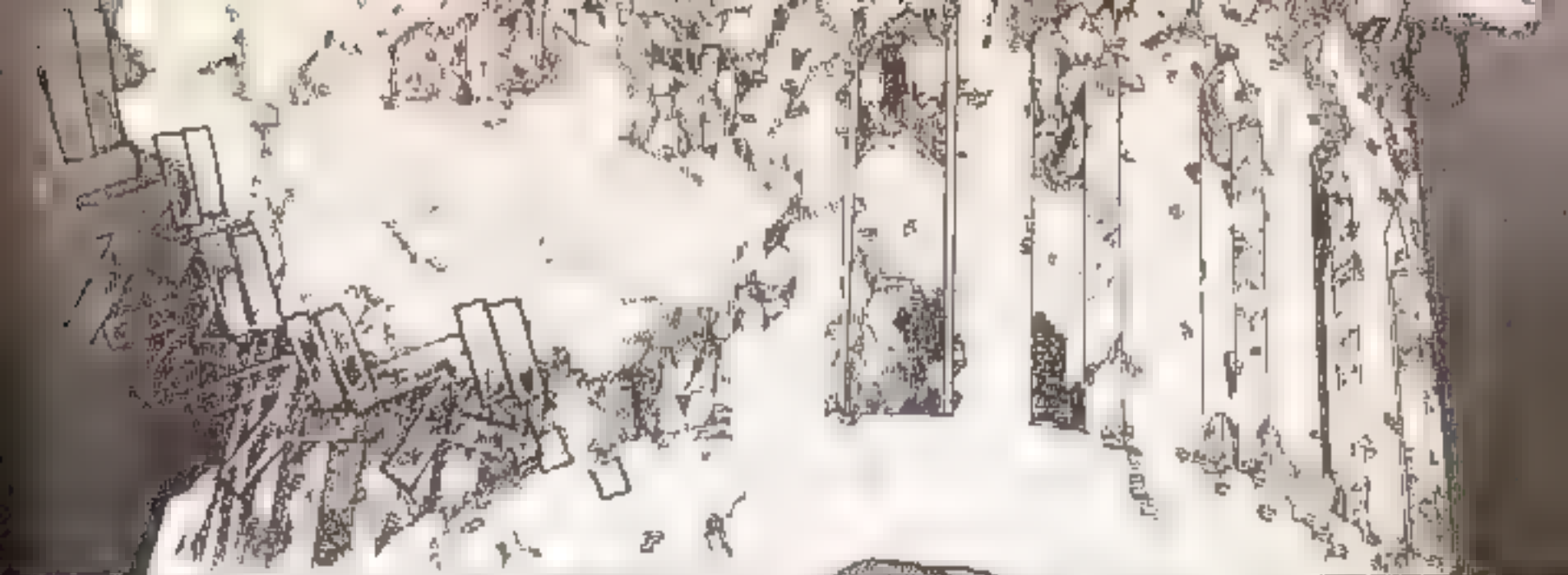




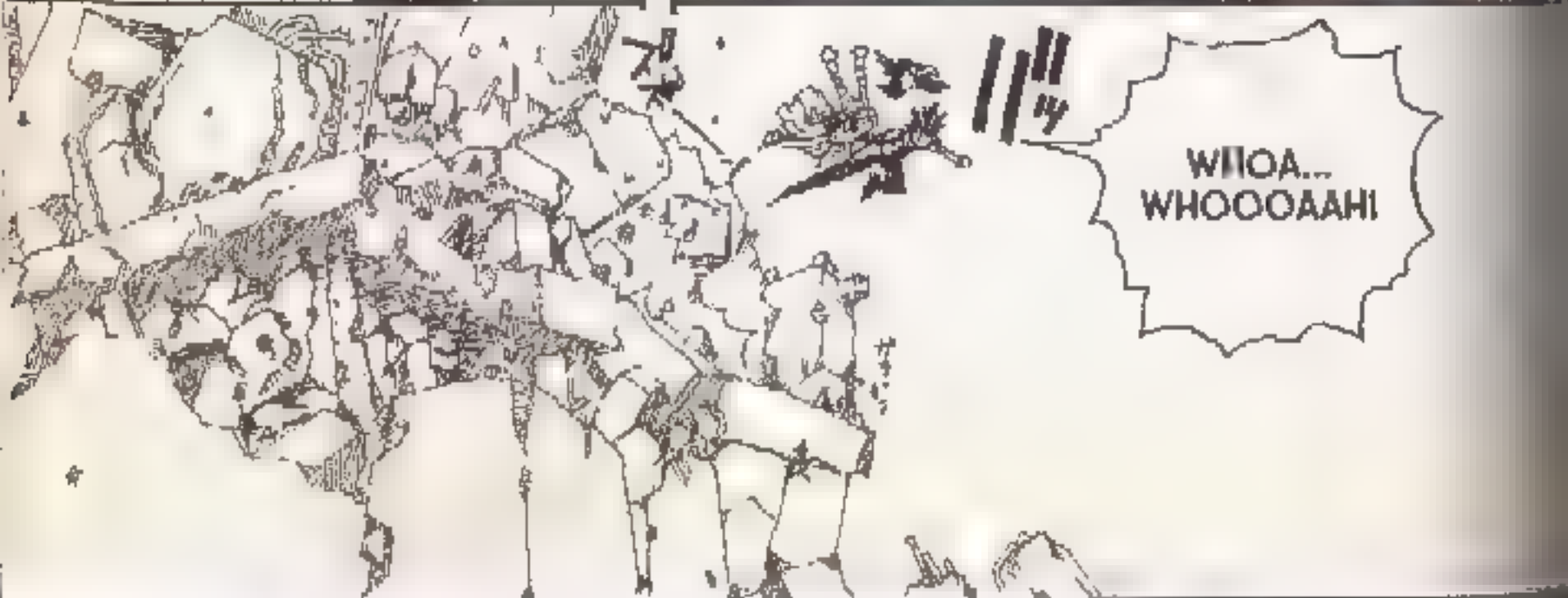
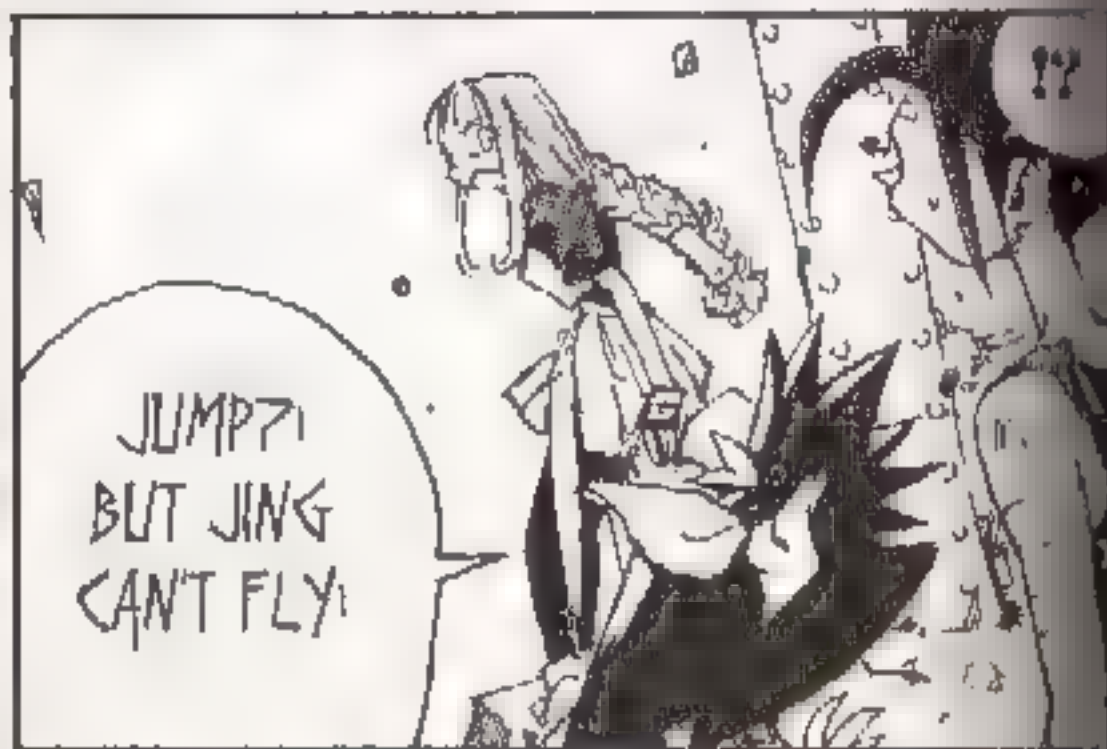
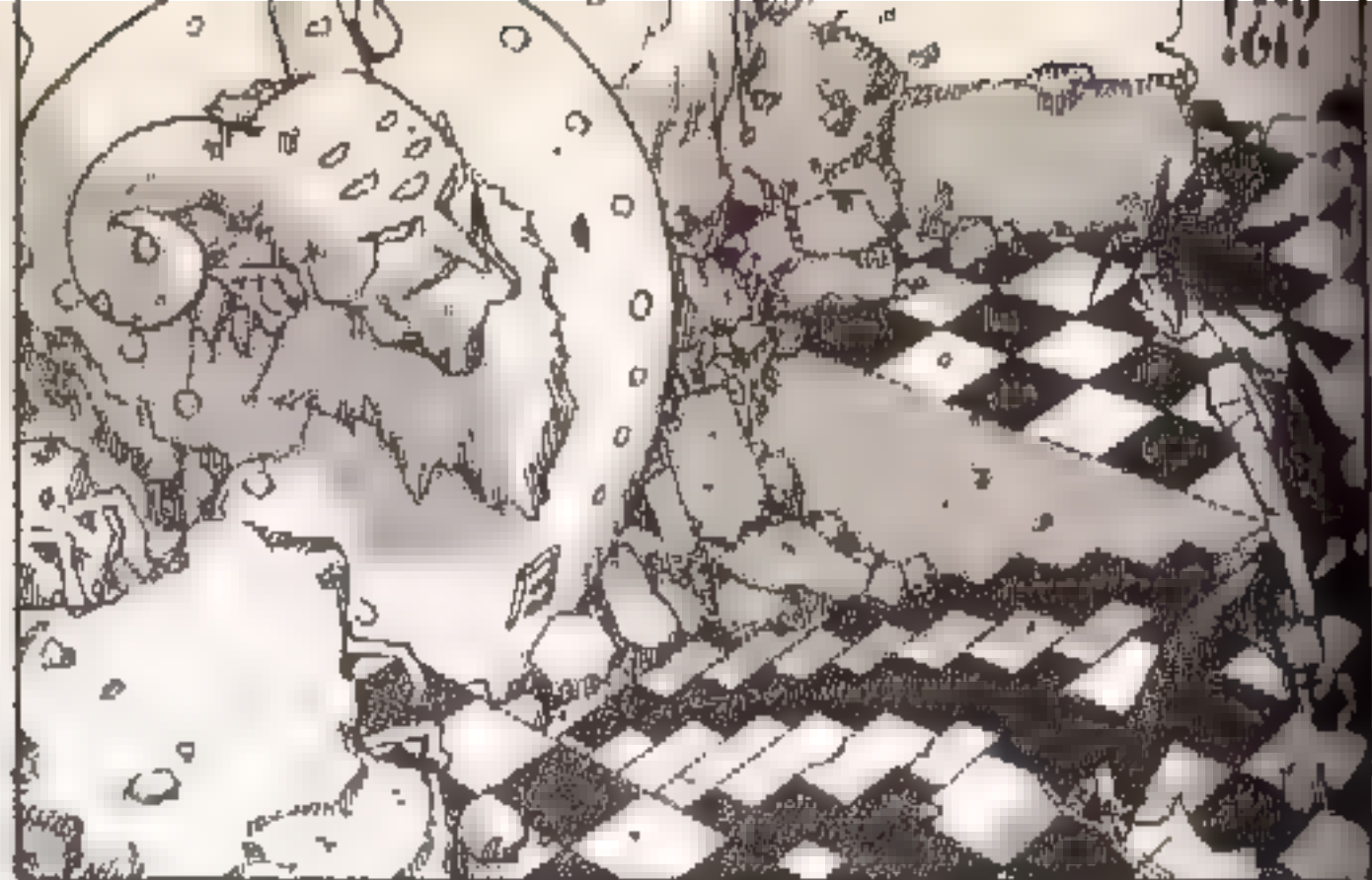
KIR ROYALE!!!







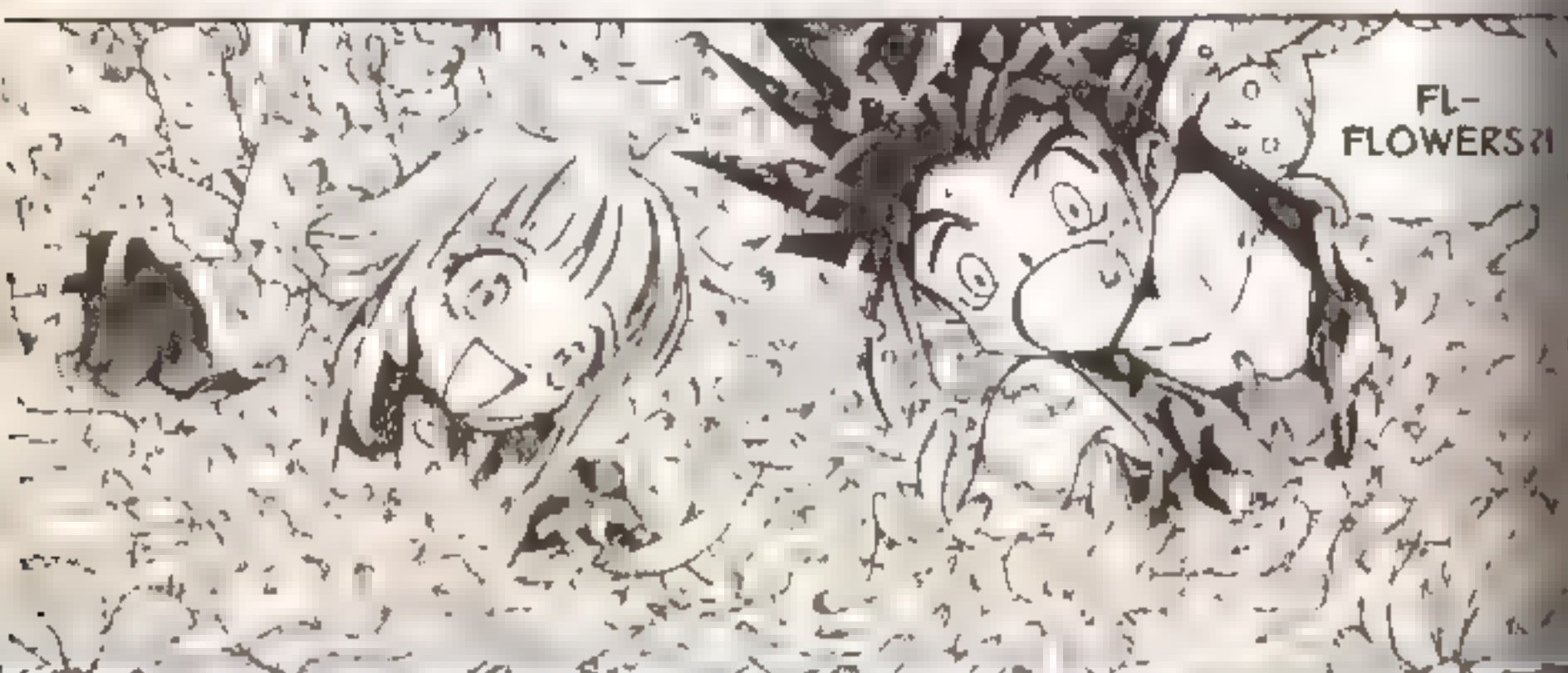
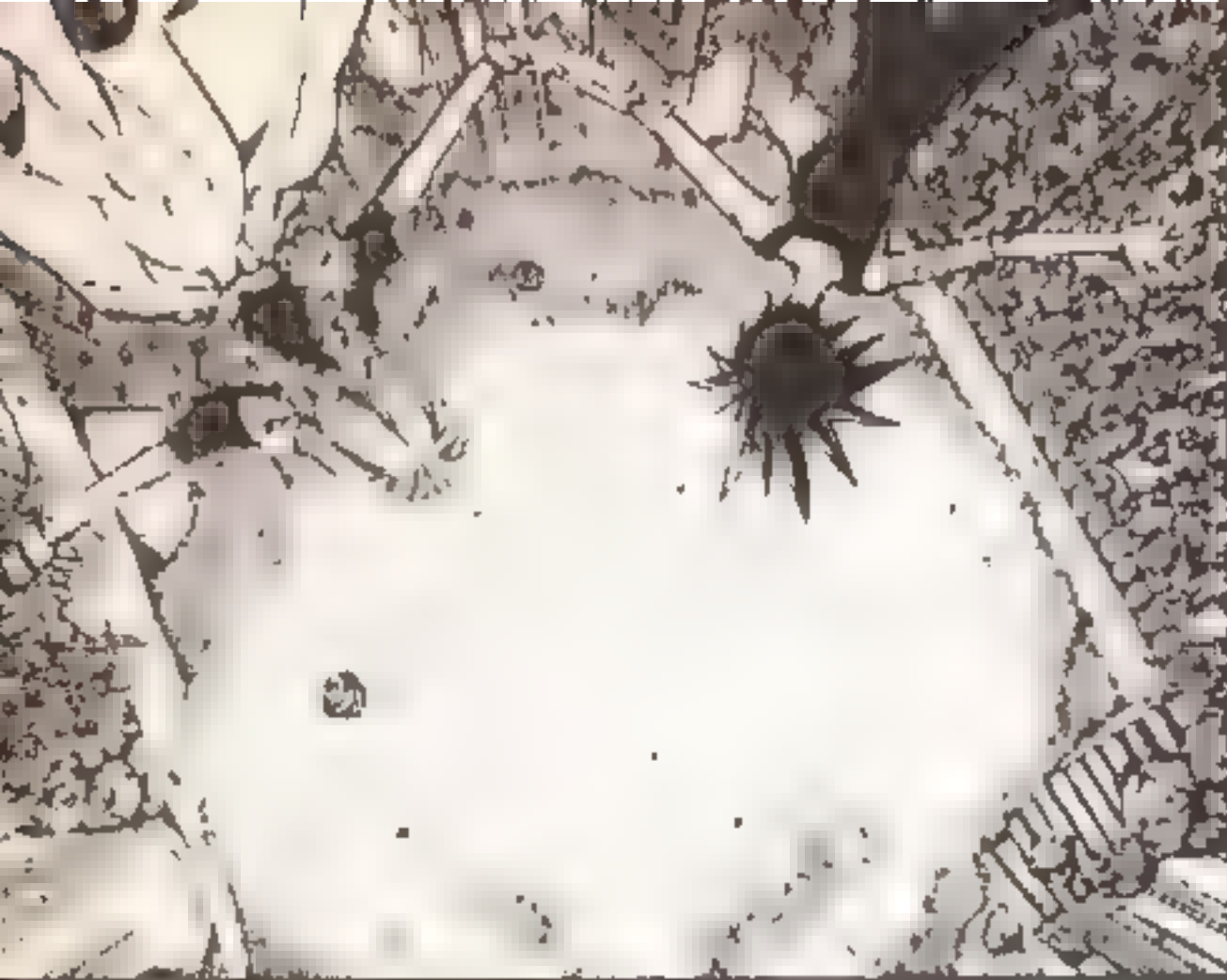




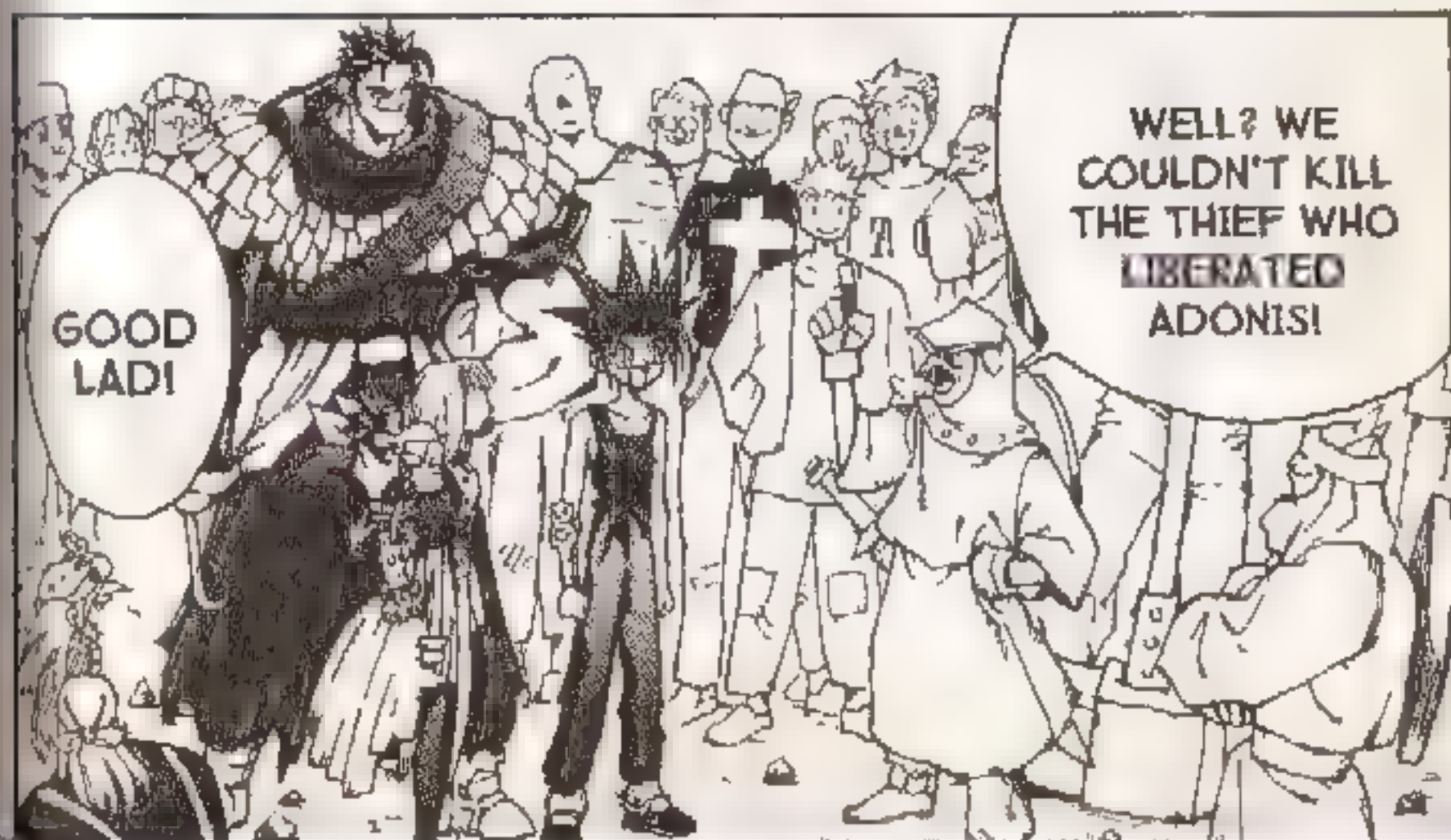




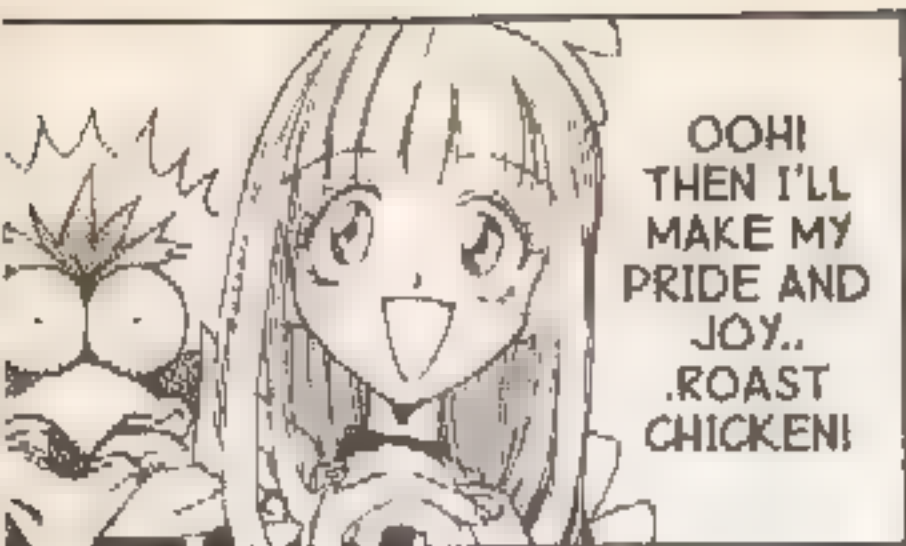










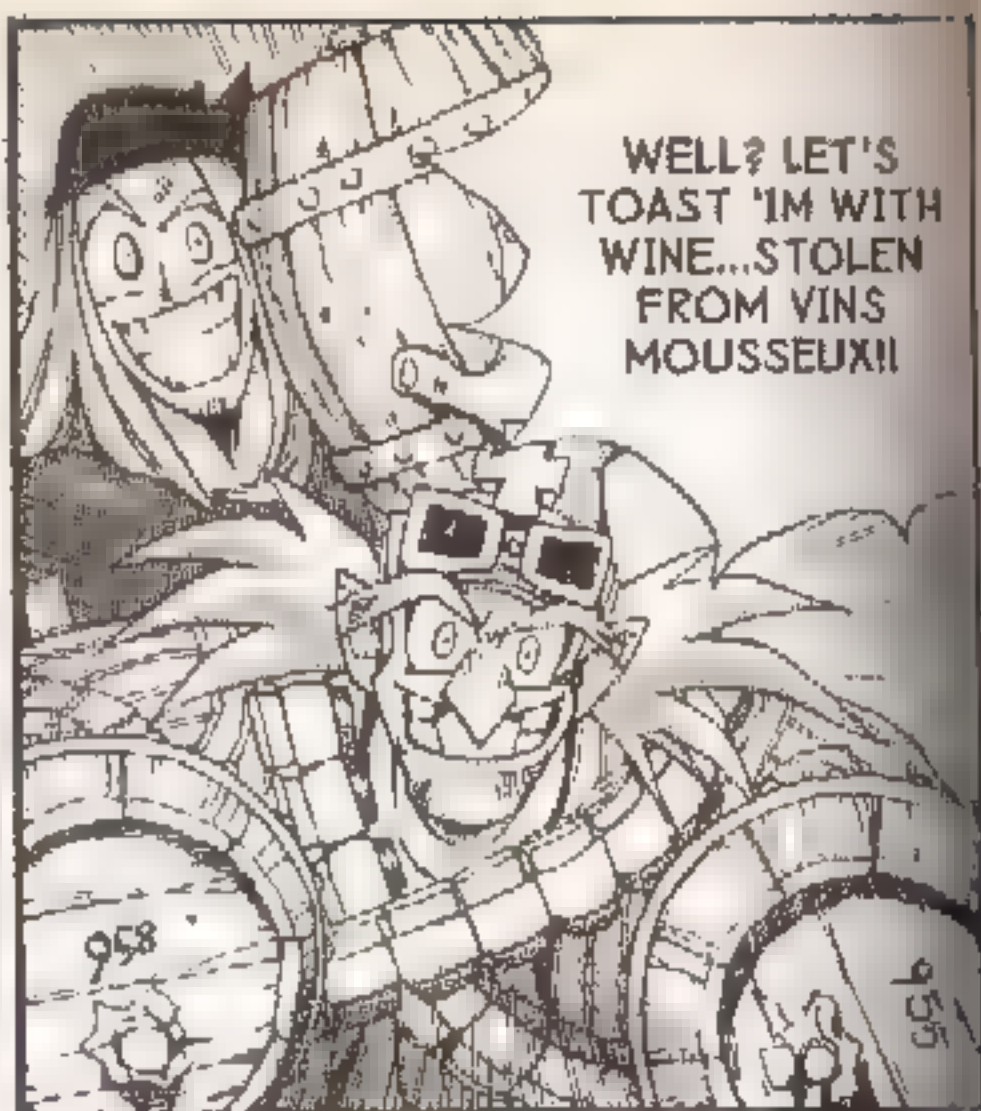


OOHI  
THEN I'LL  
MAKE MY  
PRIDE AND  
JOY..  
ROAST  
CHICKEN!

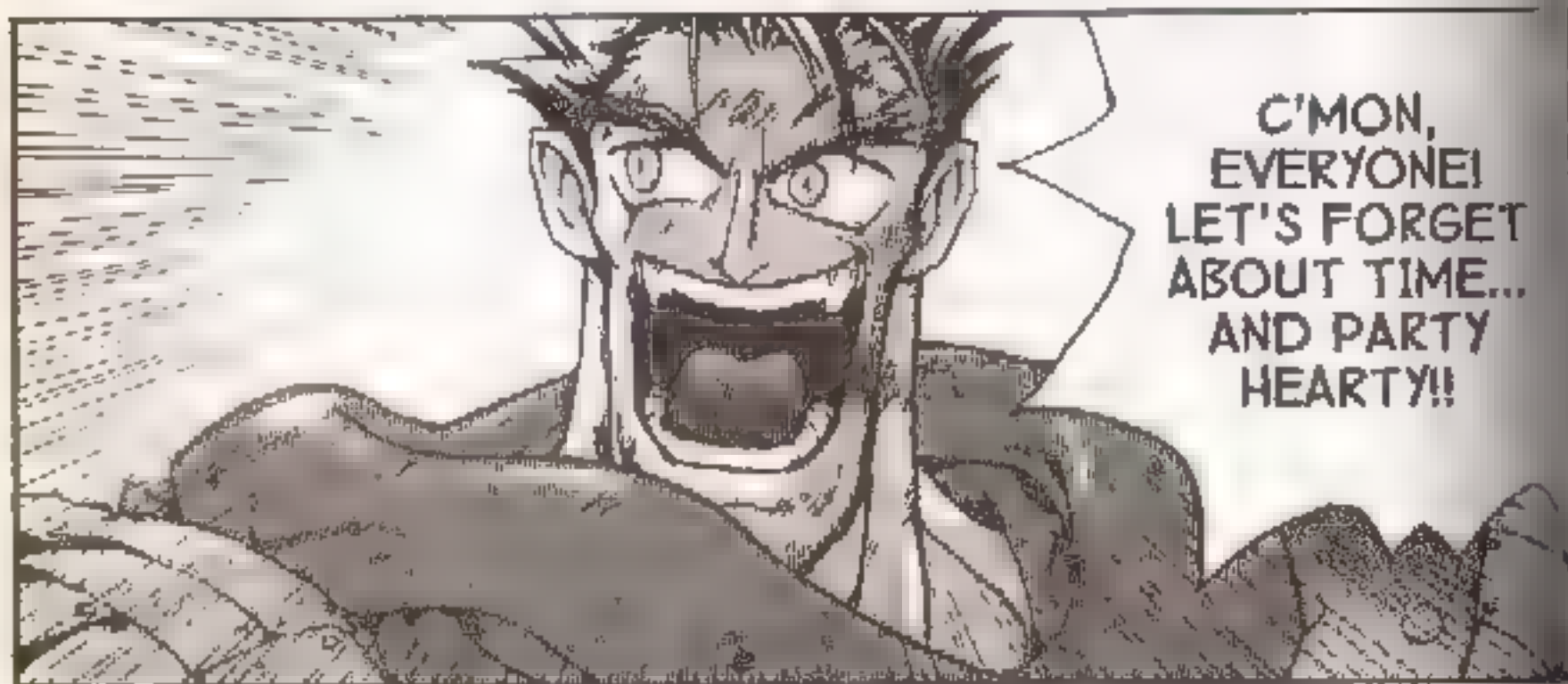


MMM..  
SOUNDS  
TASTY!

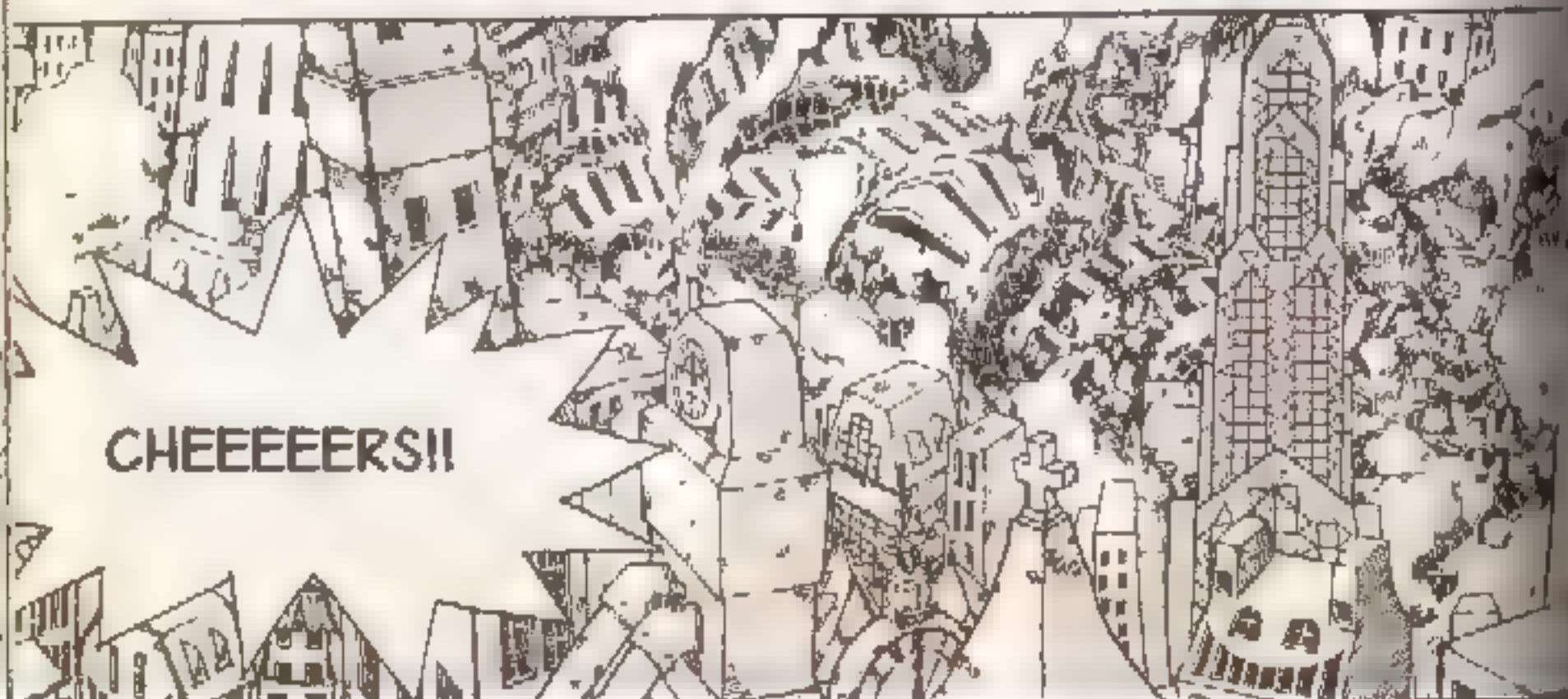
SORRY!  
I'M SORRY.



WELL? LET'S  
TOAST 'IM WITH  
WINE...STOLEN  
FROM VINS  
MOUSSEUX!!

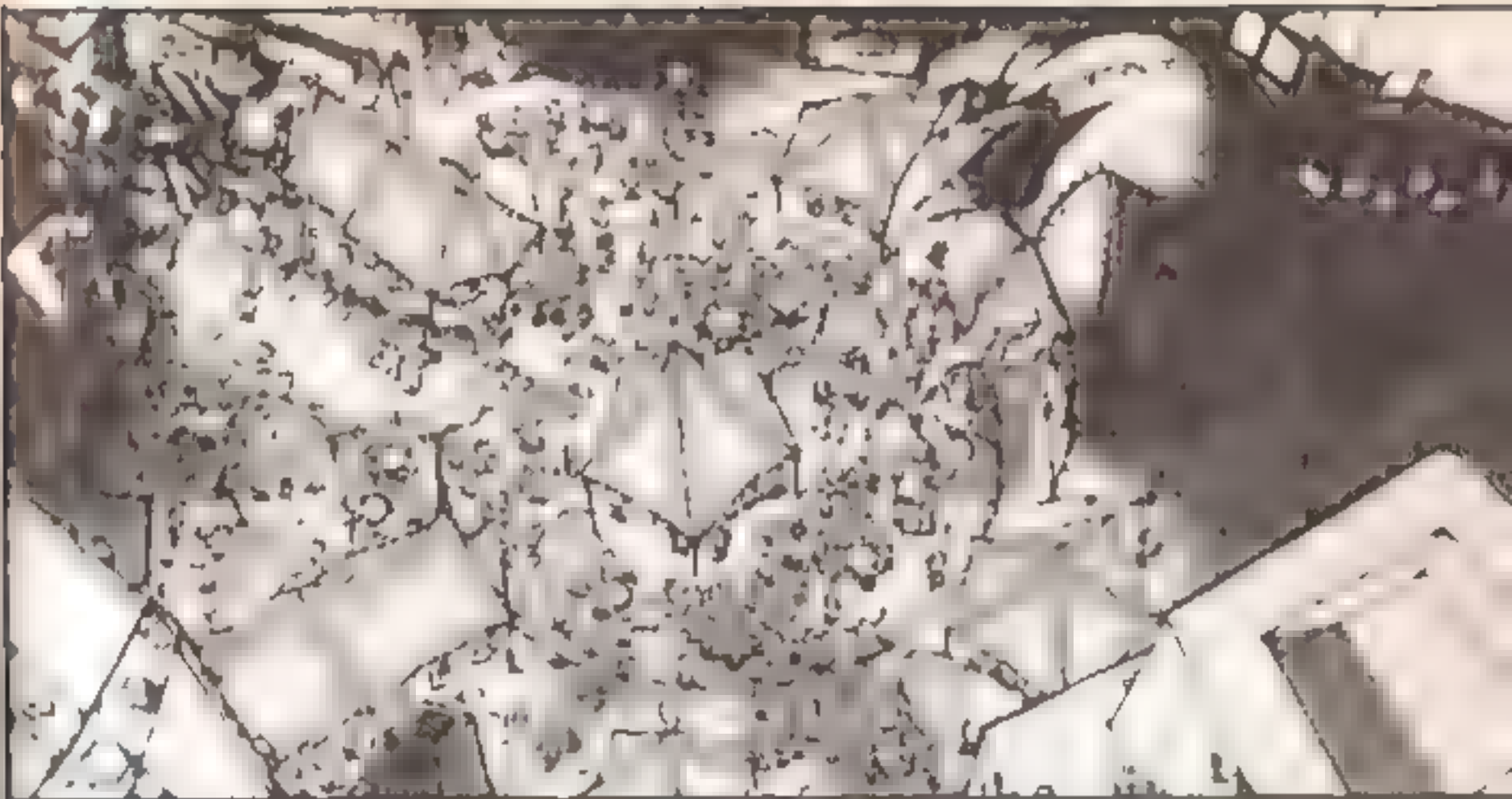


C'MON,  
EVERYONE!  
LET'S FORGET  
ABOUT TIME...  
AND PARTY  
HEARTY!!



CHEEEEEERS!!







HEY,  
CAPTAIN,  
HAVE YOU  
SEEN JING?  
I CAN'T  
FIND HIM  
ANYWHERE.





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C  
A  
R  
F**

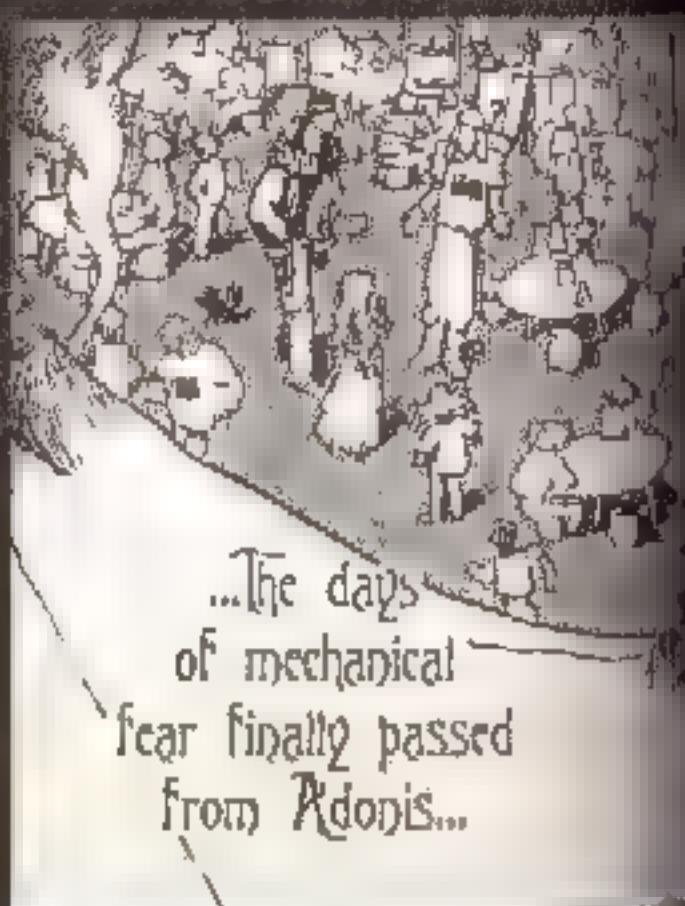
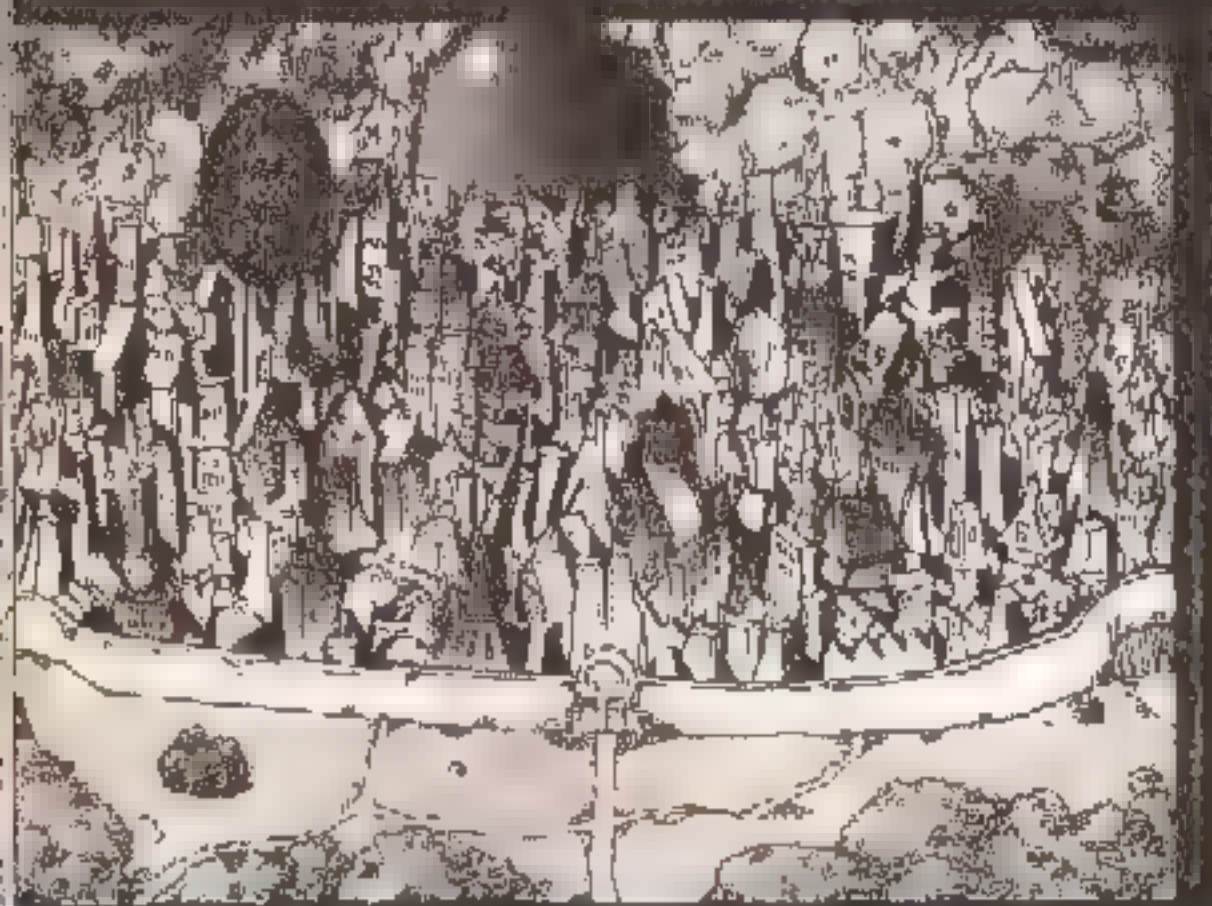
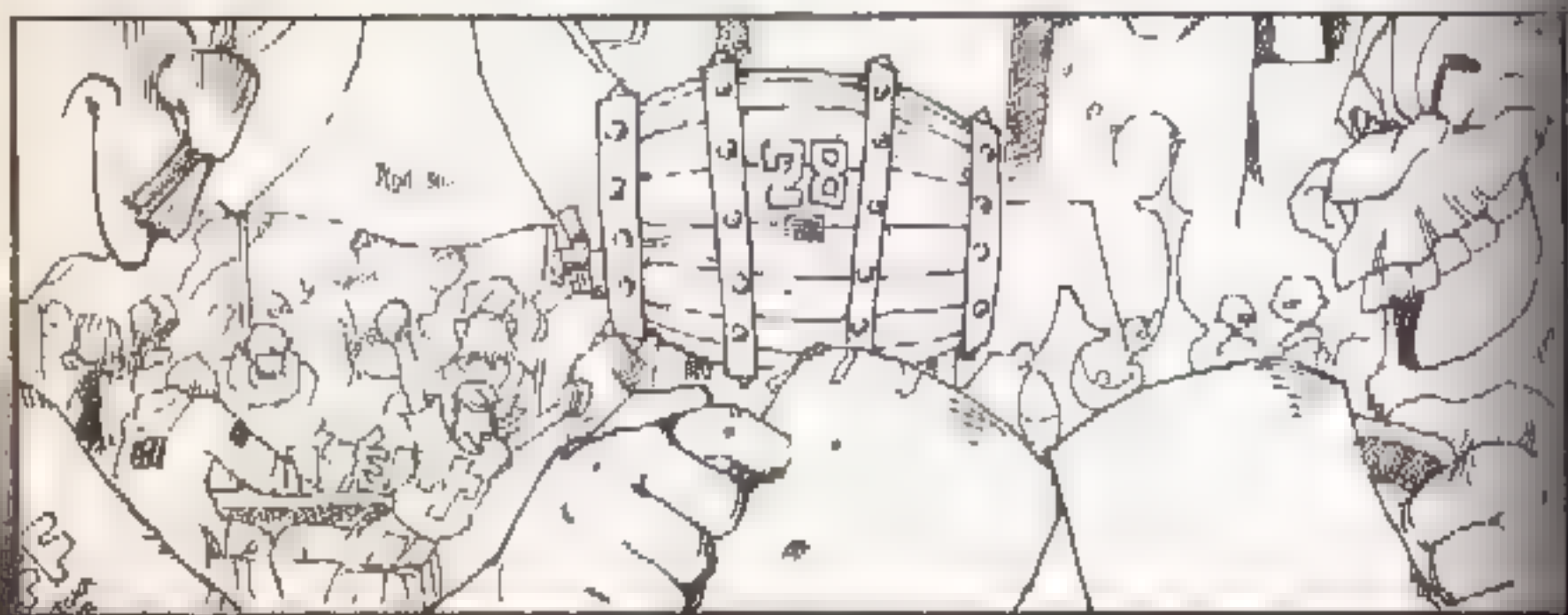
AAAAAH...  
SOOOO  
GOOOOOD!  
THE WILD BUNCH  
TASTES  
AS GREAT I  
IMAGINED!!!

**RUSTLE**

DON'T WORRY...  
I'LL BE BACK AGAIN  
FOR THESE GRAPES  
AND THE ANTICIPATION  
WILL MAKE MY NEXT  
VISIT EVEN MORE  
DELICIOUS.

YO JING  
YOU'RE NOT GONNA  
SPLIT WITHOUT PAYING  
YOUR RESPECTS TO  
MINABELLE ARE YOU?





...The days  
of mechanical  
fear finally passed  
from Adonis...



...shielded for years by  
a fortress of forest,  
the once-sleeping clock-  
town is in bloom  
once more.



# 口味 JING



U H L U M A X U R



# THE KING OF BANDITS

## TWO

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For successful handling of a Porvora,  
the following rules should always be heeded:

Remember the animal near fire is strictly prohibited.

(2)

If a shock vibration triggers an explosion,  
move as far from the animal as possible.

(3)

Carefully earplug the animal during sleep, as accidental  
explosion may occur if it is awoken by sudden noises.

Always chocolate is the animal's food of choice, all  
traces of bitterness must be removed and milk  
should be added for best results.



Most Important




Whenever possible...

Get out handle in Rome


(From the Kannonkai led on  
Handling Dangerous Animals with it)





IT HAS BEEN  
SAID THAT I  
CAN SMELL  
TREASURE  
FROM A MILE  
AWAY...

YOU KNEW  
THERE WAS  
SOMETHING  
SPECIAL HERE...  
DIDN'T YOU,  
BOY?



AND  
NOW IT'S  
IN THIS BOX?

NUTS! NO  
GIRL IN THE  
BOX, THEN?

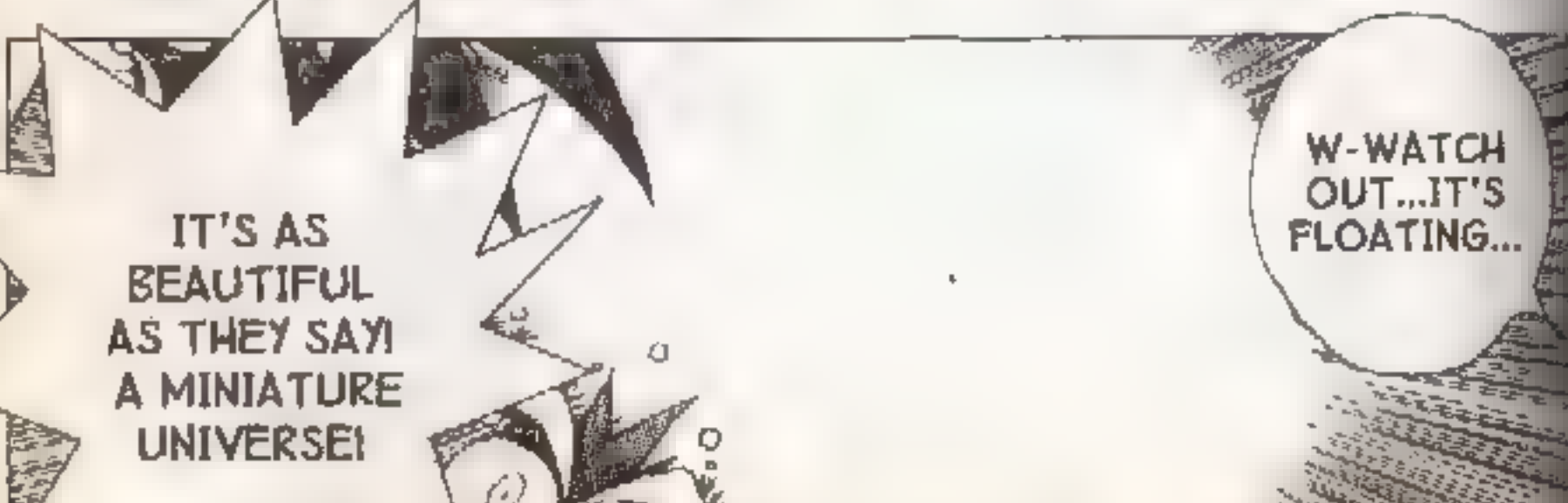
tip on

WELL, THIS  
PARTICULAR  
TREASURE  
HASN'T SEEN  
A HUMAN  
FOR MANY  
DECADES.



HEYYY...  
NOT AS  
HOT AS I  
THOUGHT  
IT'D BE.

C-COME  
NOW...NO  
TOUCHING...  
NO TOUCHING.



IT'S AS  
BEAUTIFUL  
AS THEY SAY!  
A MINIATURE  
UNIVERSE!

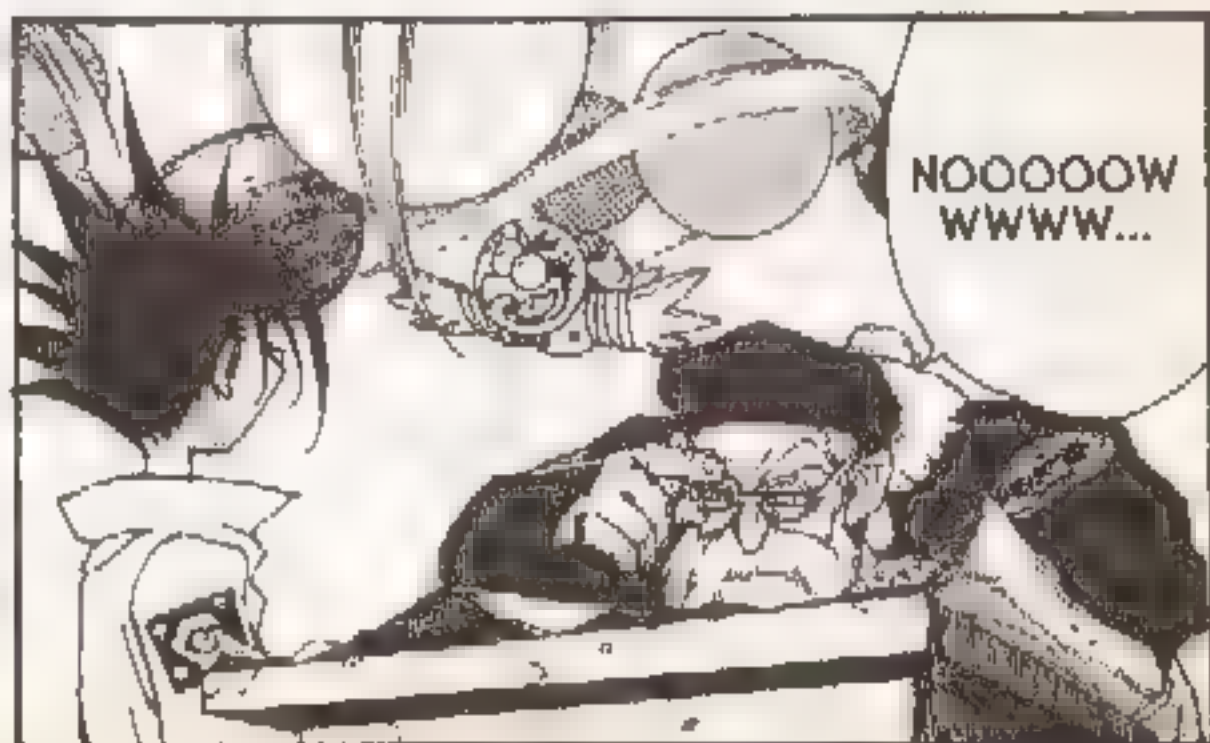
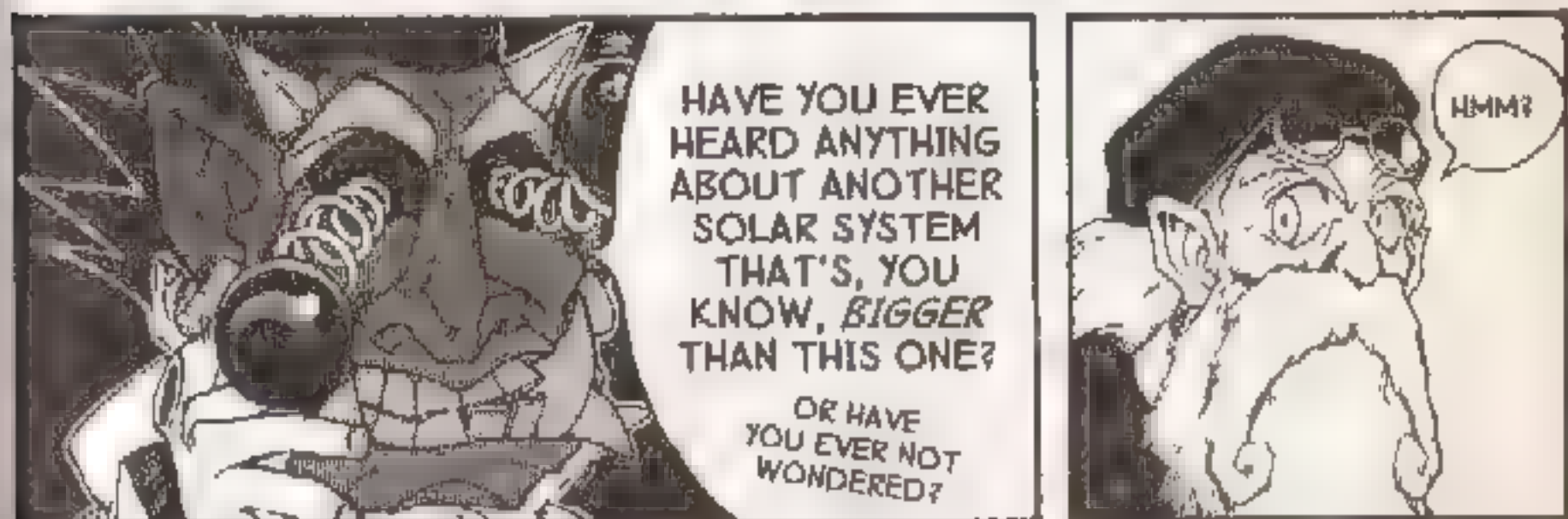
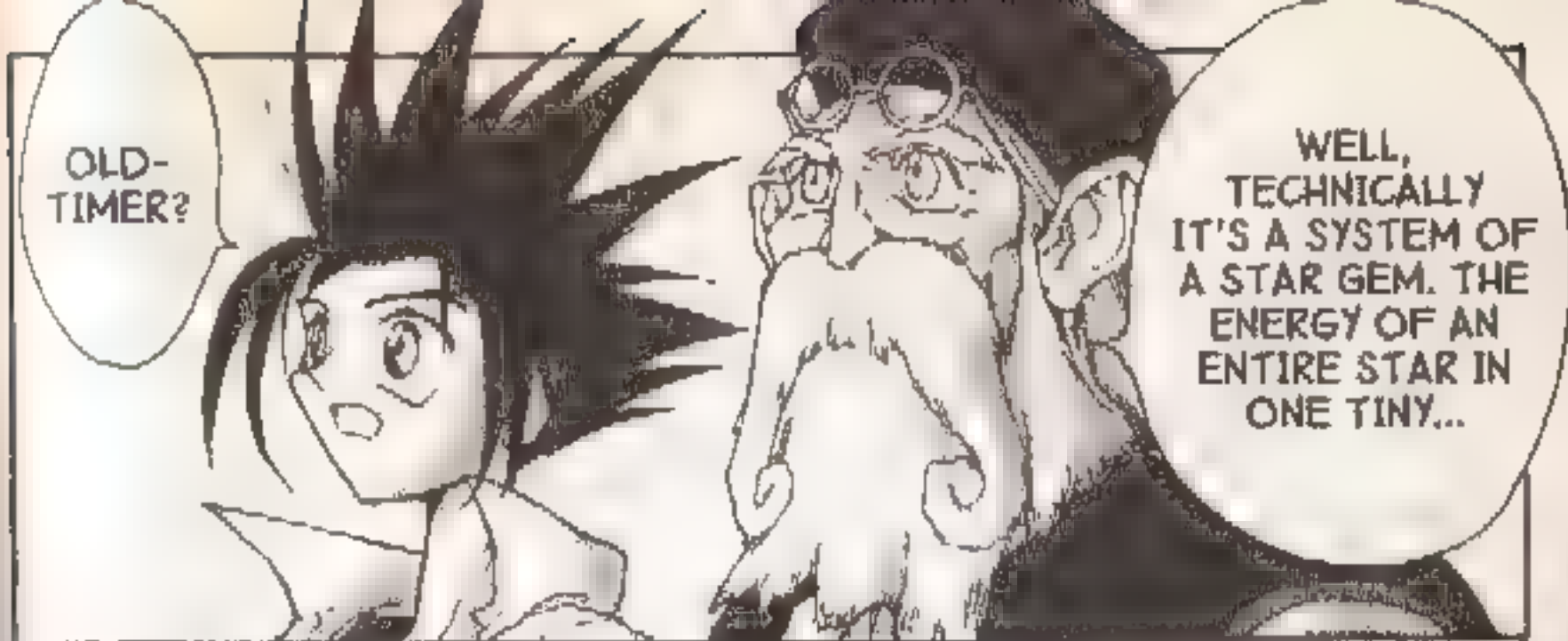
W-WATCH  
OUT...IT'S  
FLOATING...



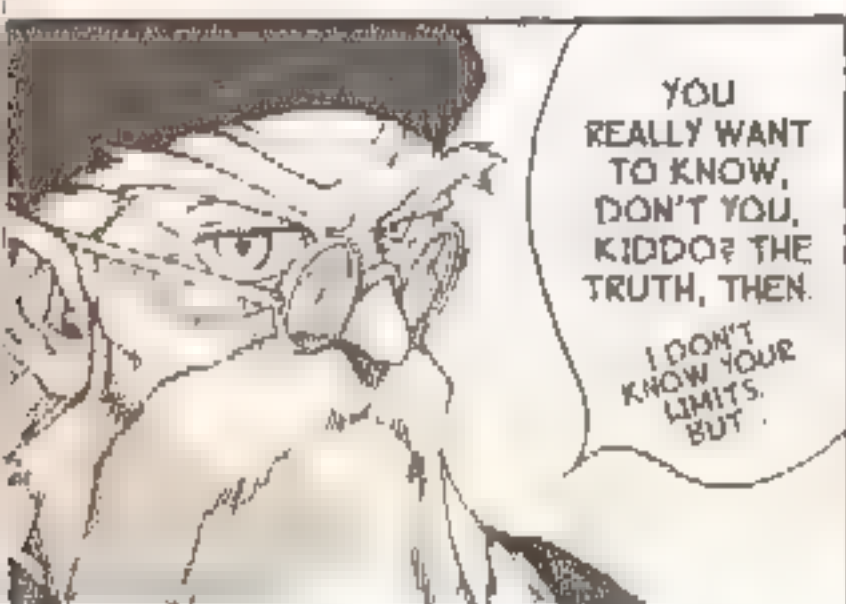
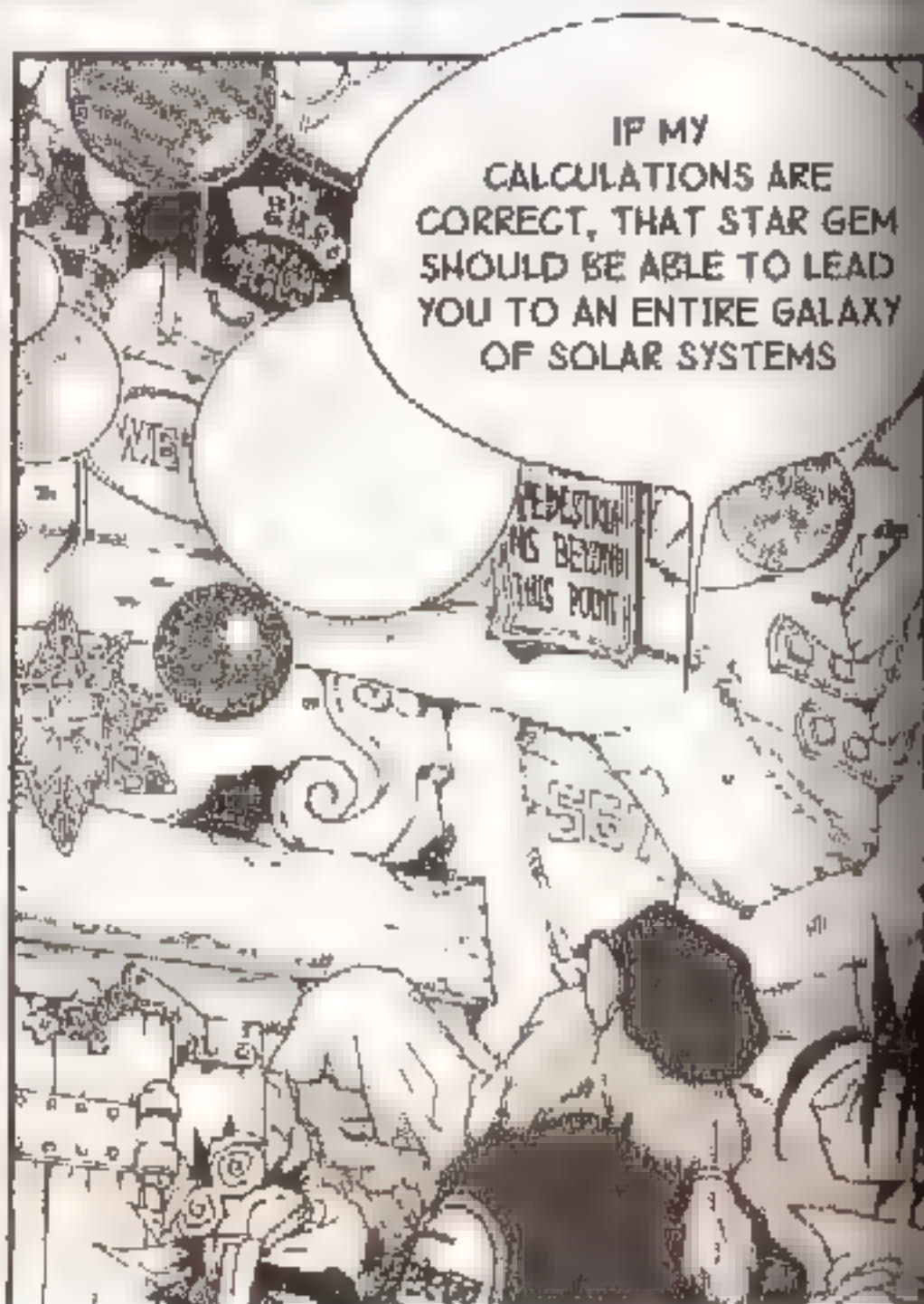
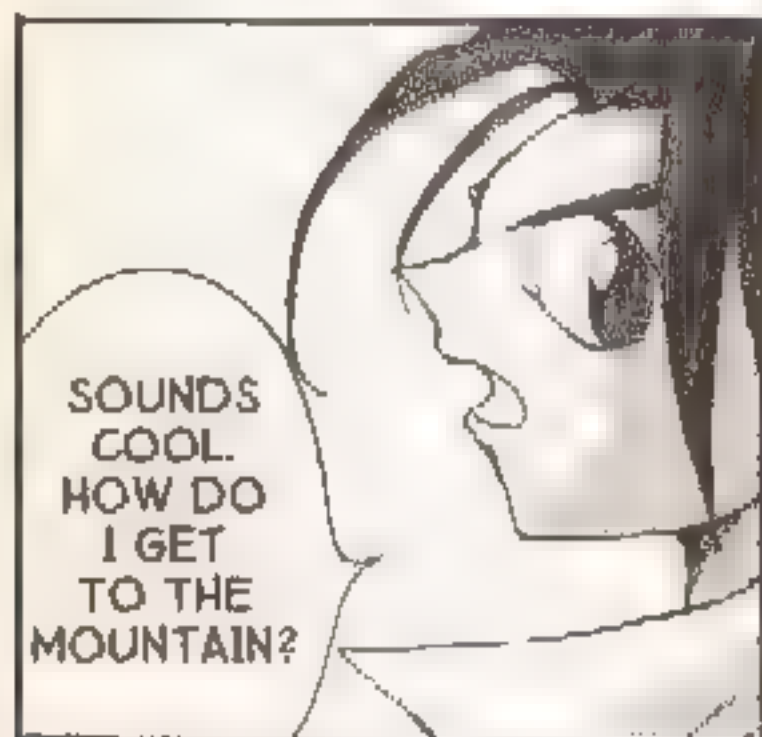
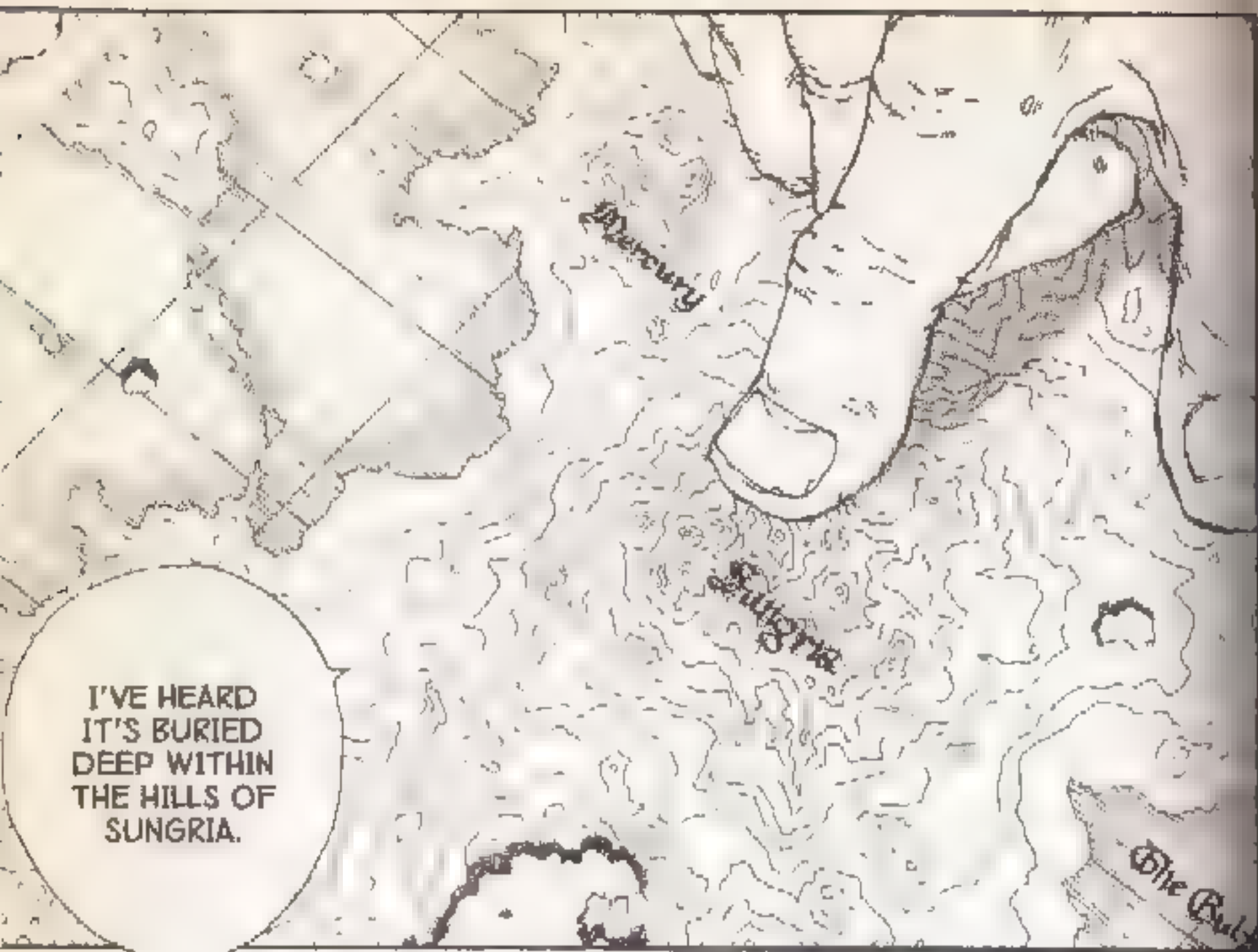


PORVORAS, THE LIVING BOMBS  
87130T - THE MOST DANGEROUS CARGO







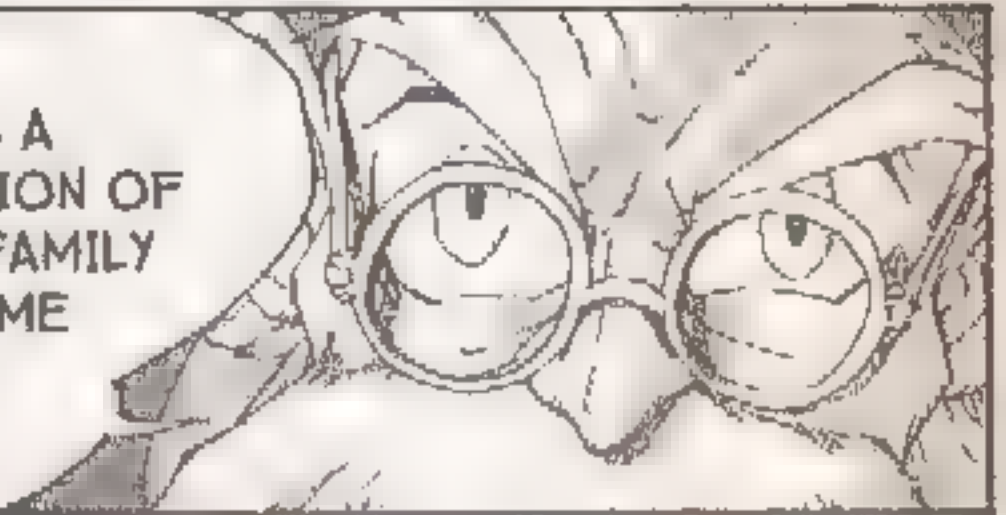




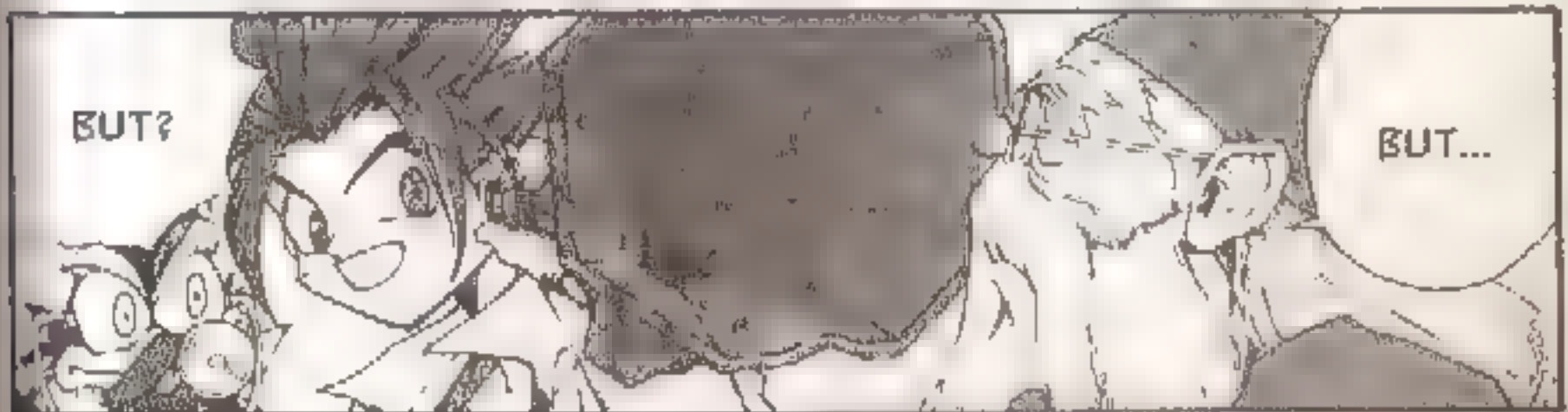


YOU CAN'T GO!  
I ABSOLUTELY FORBID IT!!

THE GOBLET FAMILY HAS A  
MONOPOLY ON THE EXCAVATION OF  
SOLAR ROCK. NO ONE BUT FAMILY  
INTIMATES CAN EVEN COME  
NEAR SUNGRIA!



BUT?



BUT...

...THAT  
DOESN'T MEAN  
THERE'S ONLY  
ONE WAY TO  
ENTER THE  
MOUNTAIN...







8th Planet Town, Neptune



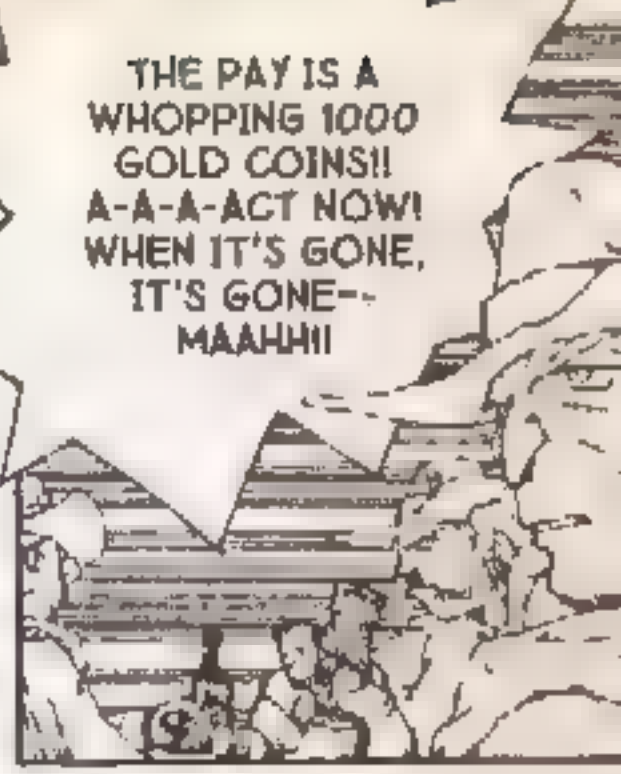




1000 GOLD  
COINS?!  
YEE-HA!



C'MON--JUST  
ONE BRAVE  
VOLUNTEER?  
JUST ONE?

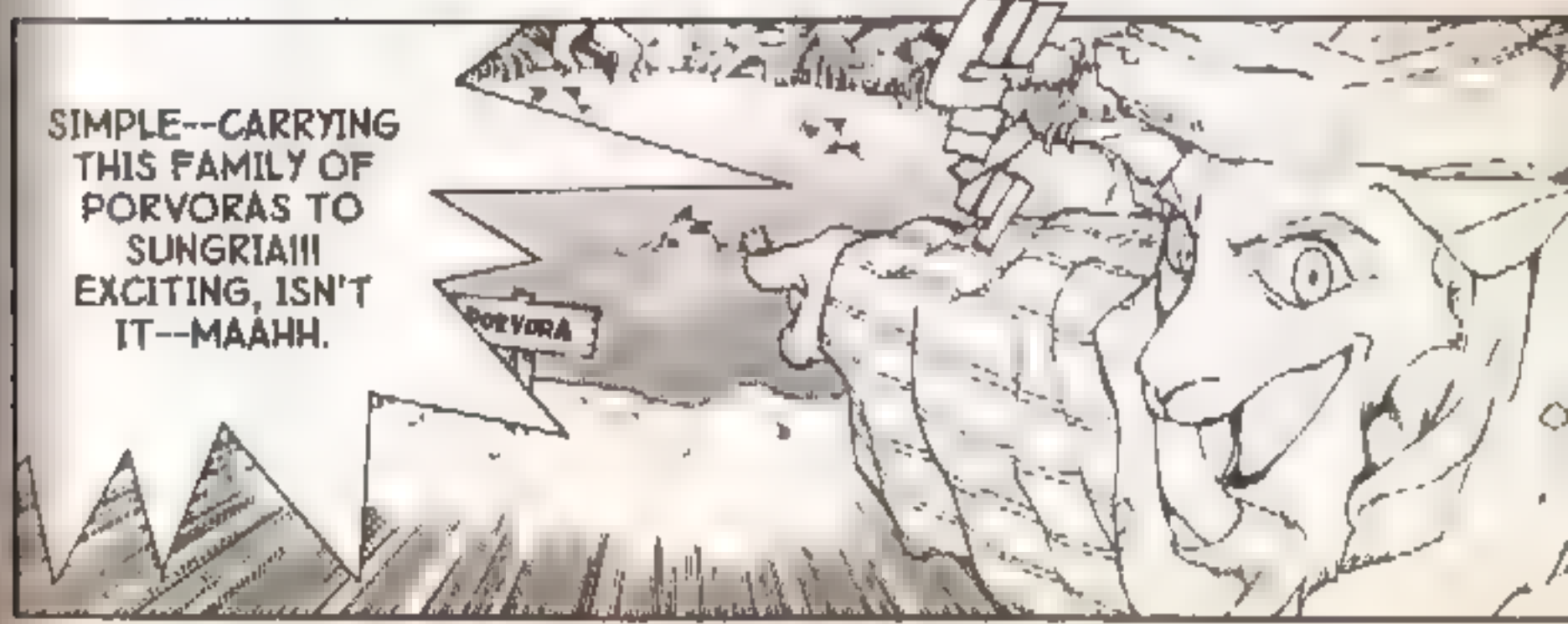


THE PAY IS A  
WHOPPING 1000  
GOLD COINS!!  
A-A-A-ACT NOW!  
WHEN IT'S GONE,  
IT'S GONE--  
MAAHHH



ZZ

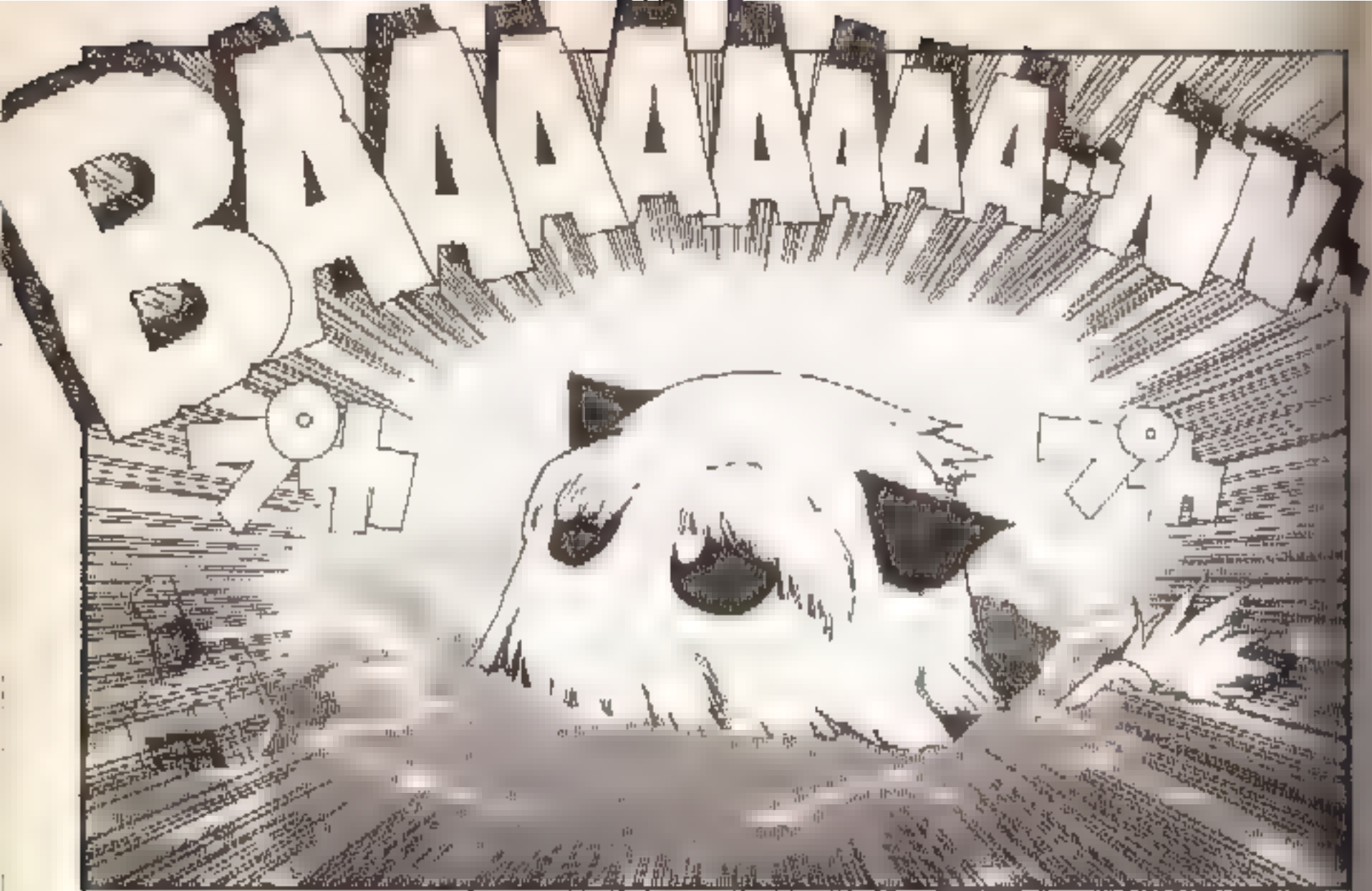
SO--  
WHAT'S  
THIS HERE  
JOB YER  
BLEATIN'  
ABOUT?!



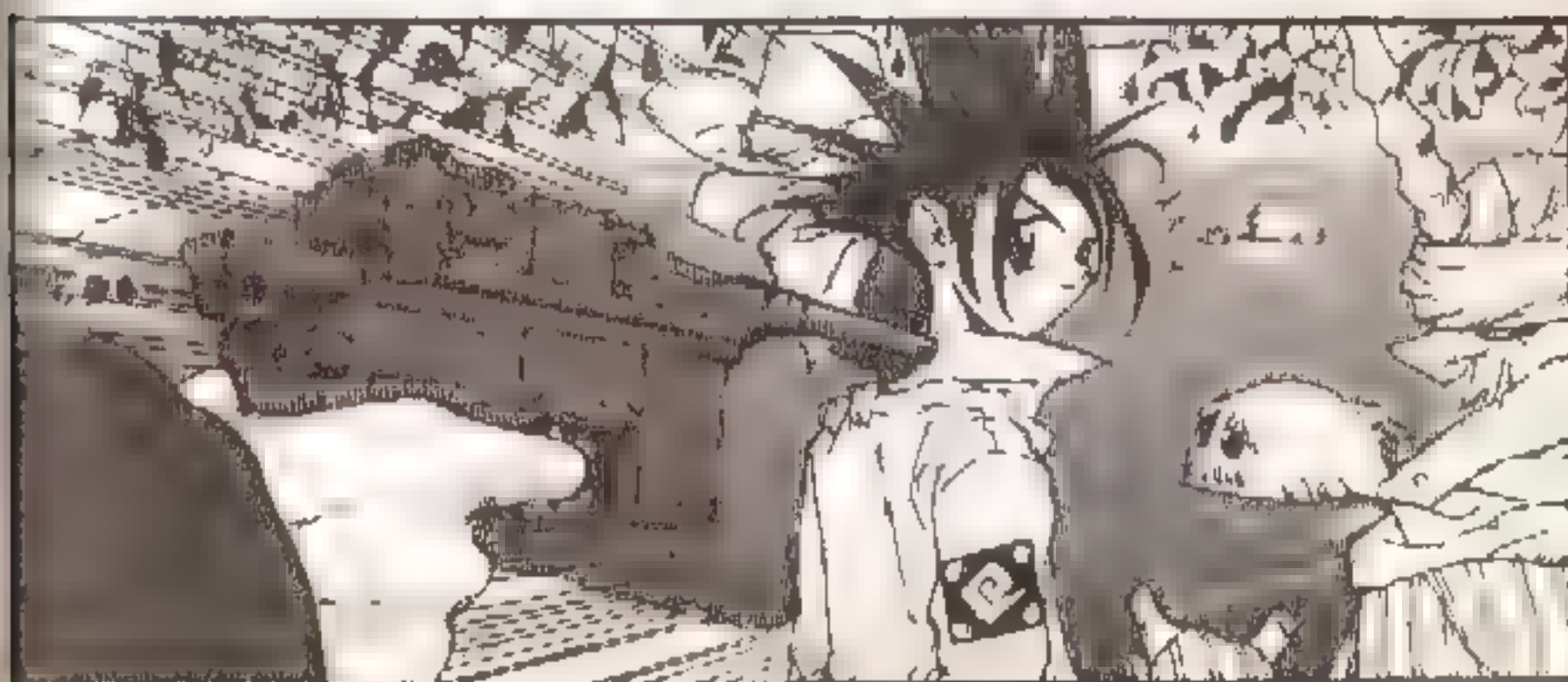
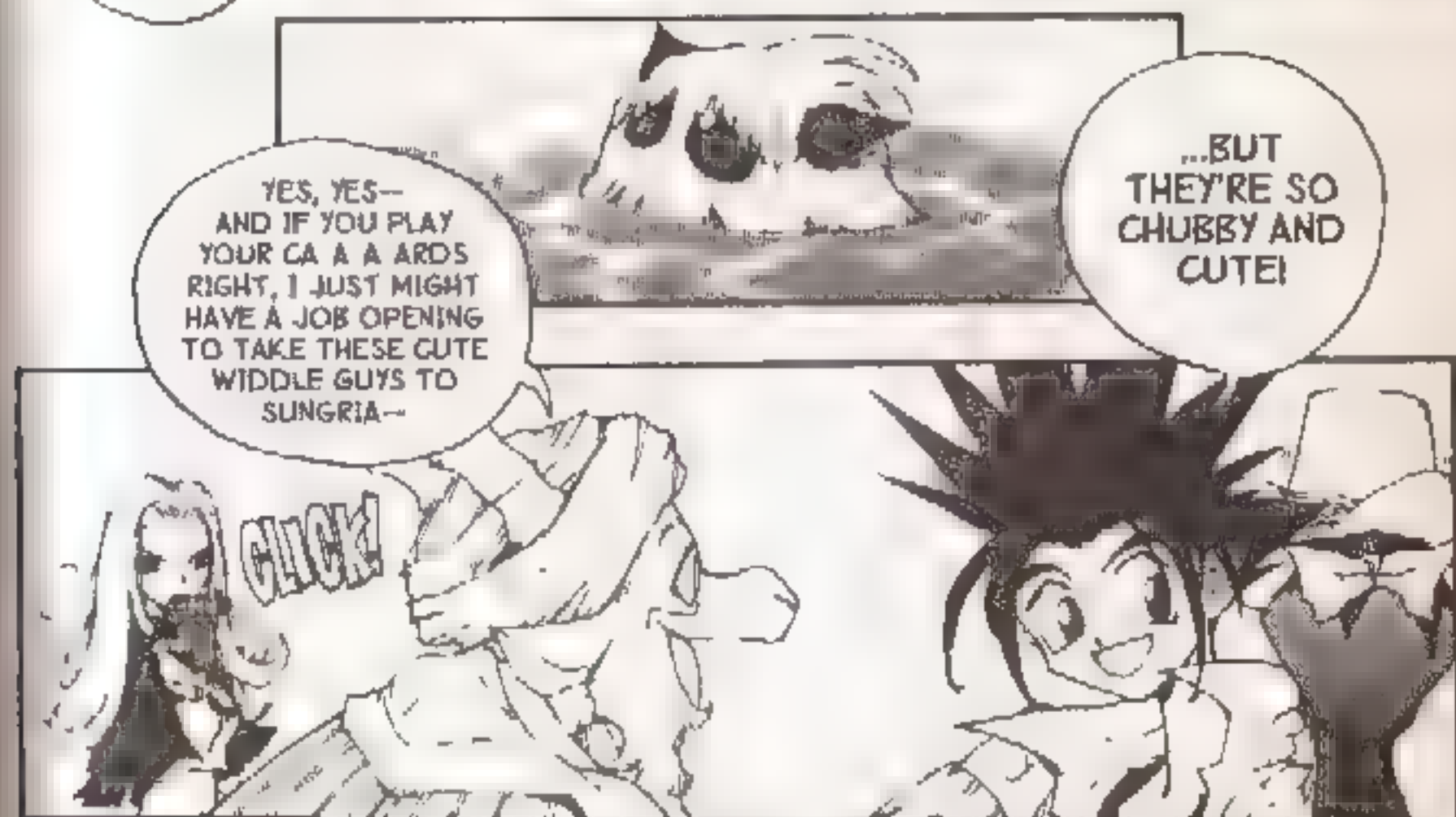
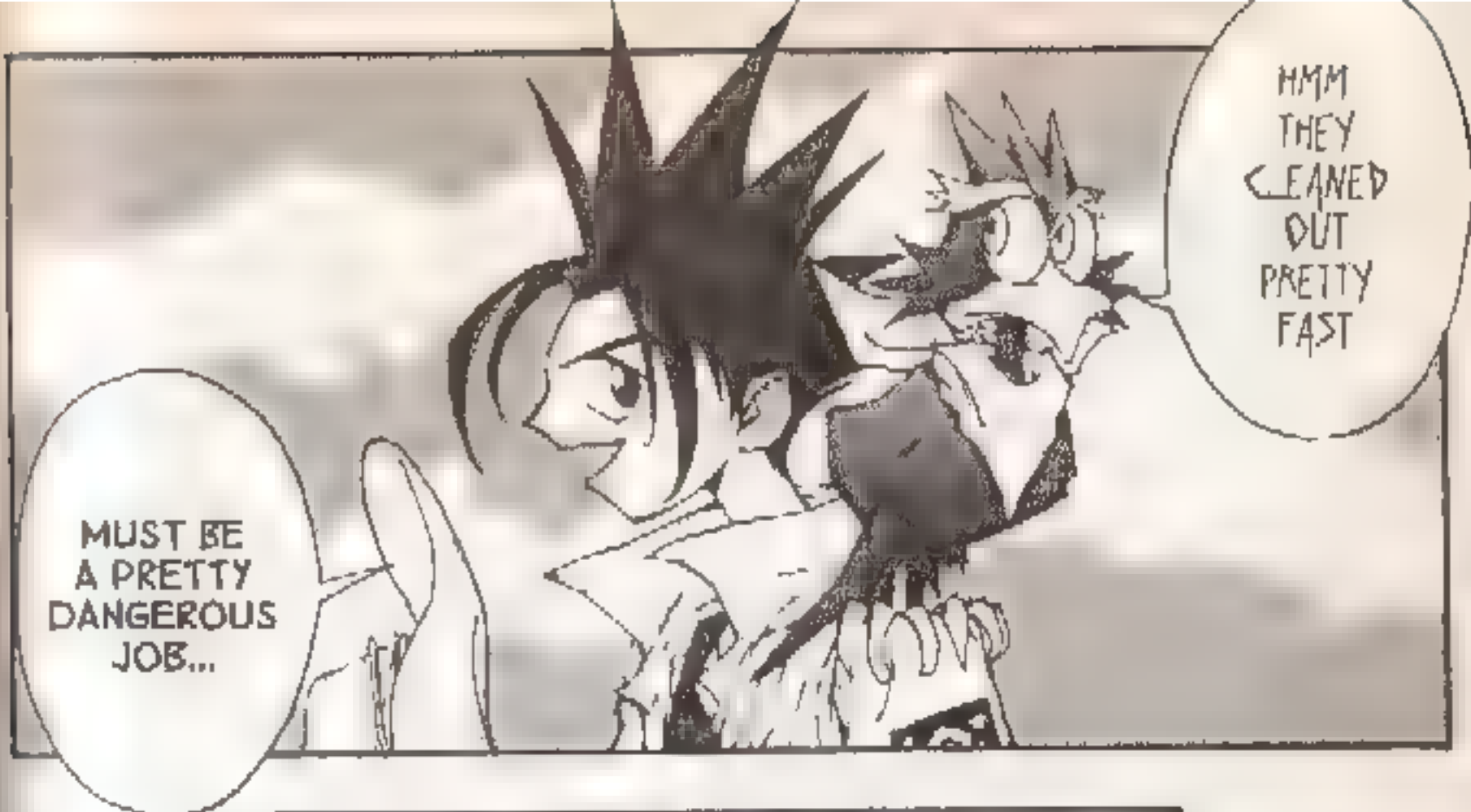
SIMPLE--CARRYING  
THIS FAMILY OF  
PORVORAS TO  
SUNGRI!!!  
EXCITING, ISN'T  
IT--MAAHH.

PORVORA

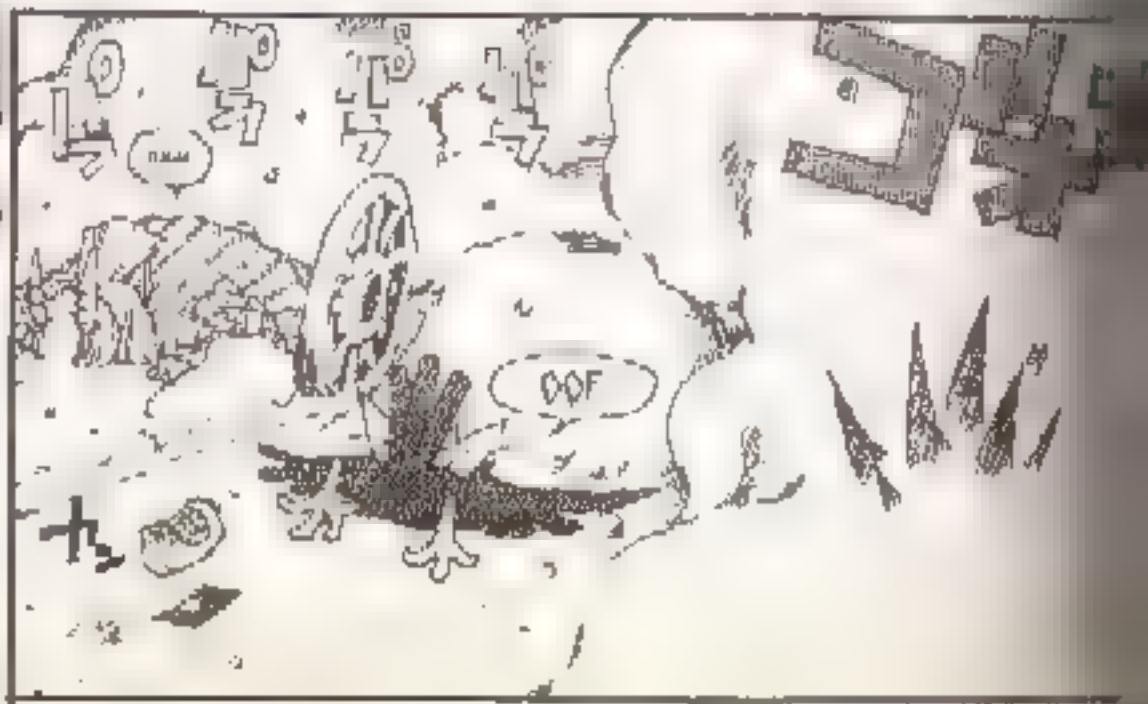
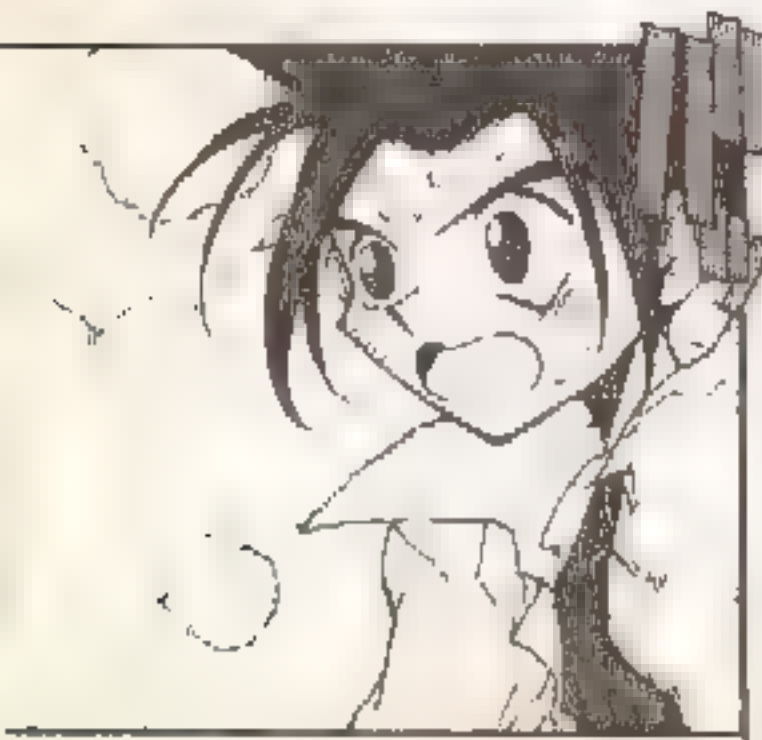
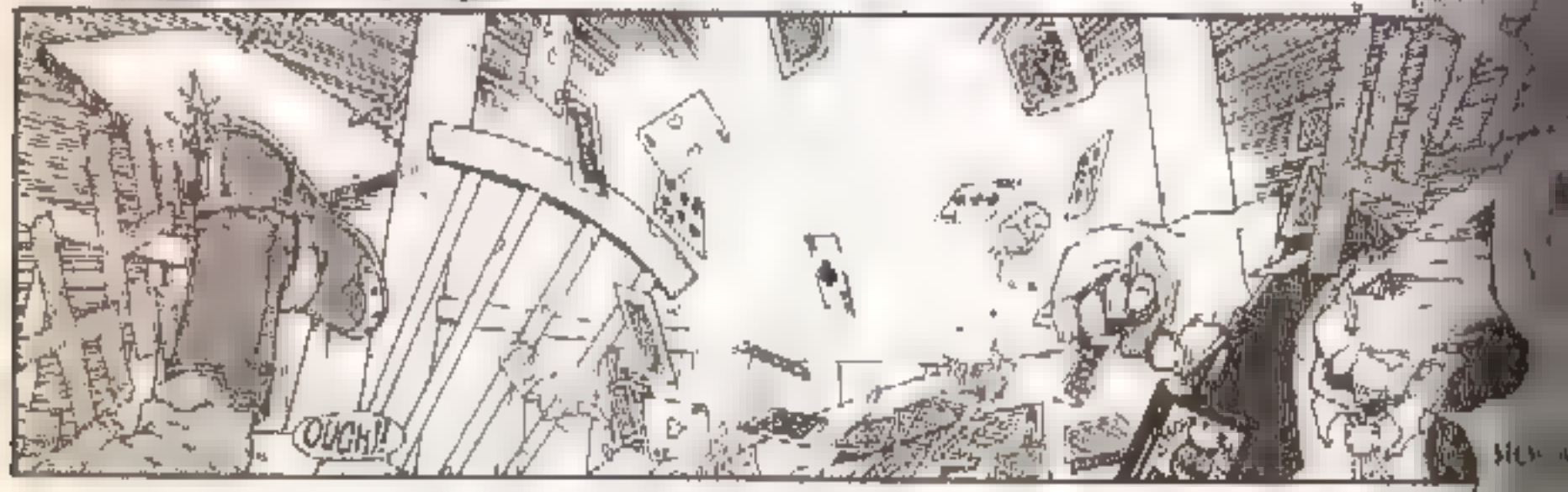








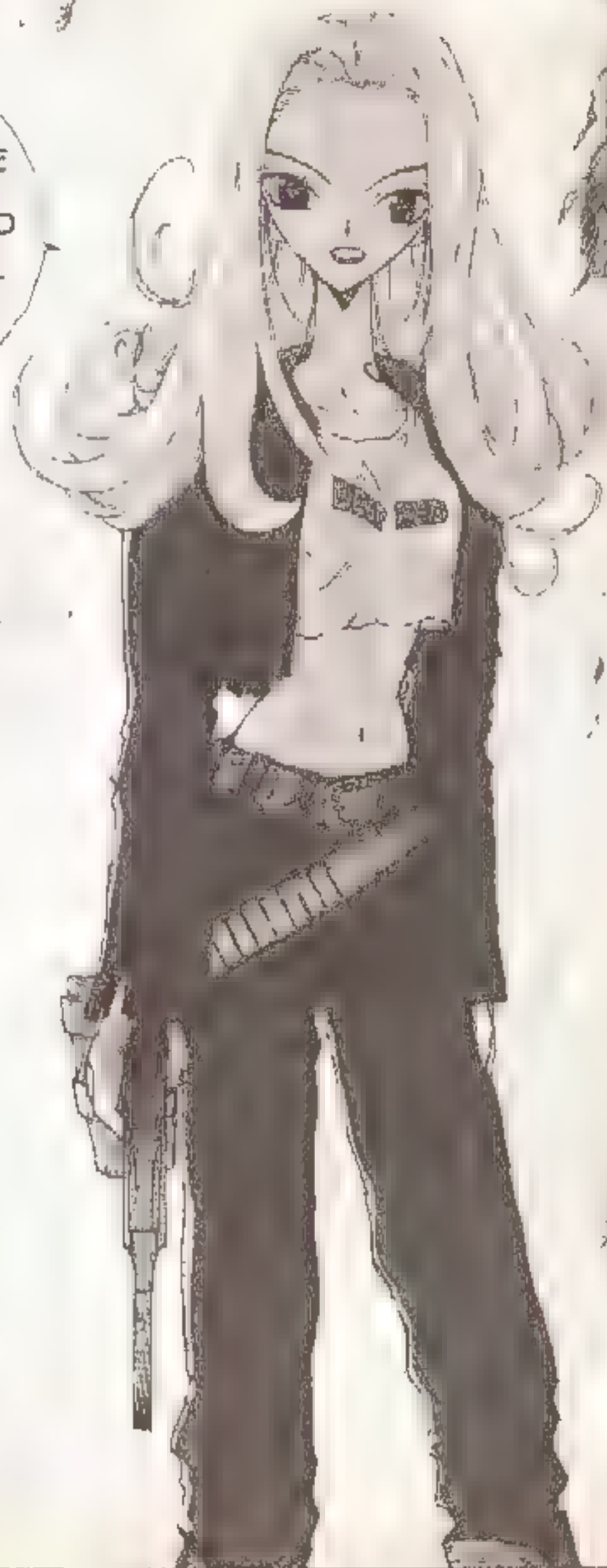






YOU'RE  
NEW  
AROUND  
HERE,  
AREN'T  
YOU?

PORVORAS  
ARE LIVING  
BOMBS. SO  
MUCH AS RUB  
THEM THE WRONG  
WAY AND THEY'LL  
GO OFF IN  
YOUR HAND  
LIKE A FIRE-  
CRACKER.





CORPORATE CRIMINALS  
OUT THERE WHO WOULD  
USE THE PORVORAS'  
EXPLOSIVE POWER  
TO EXCAVATE JEWELS  
AND MINERALS.

**BOOOOMB!!**

HA  
HA  
HA

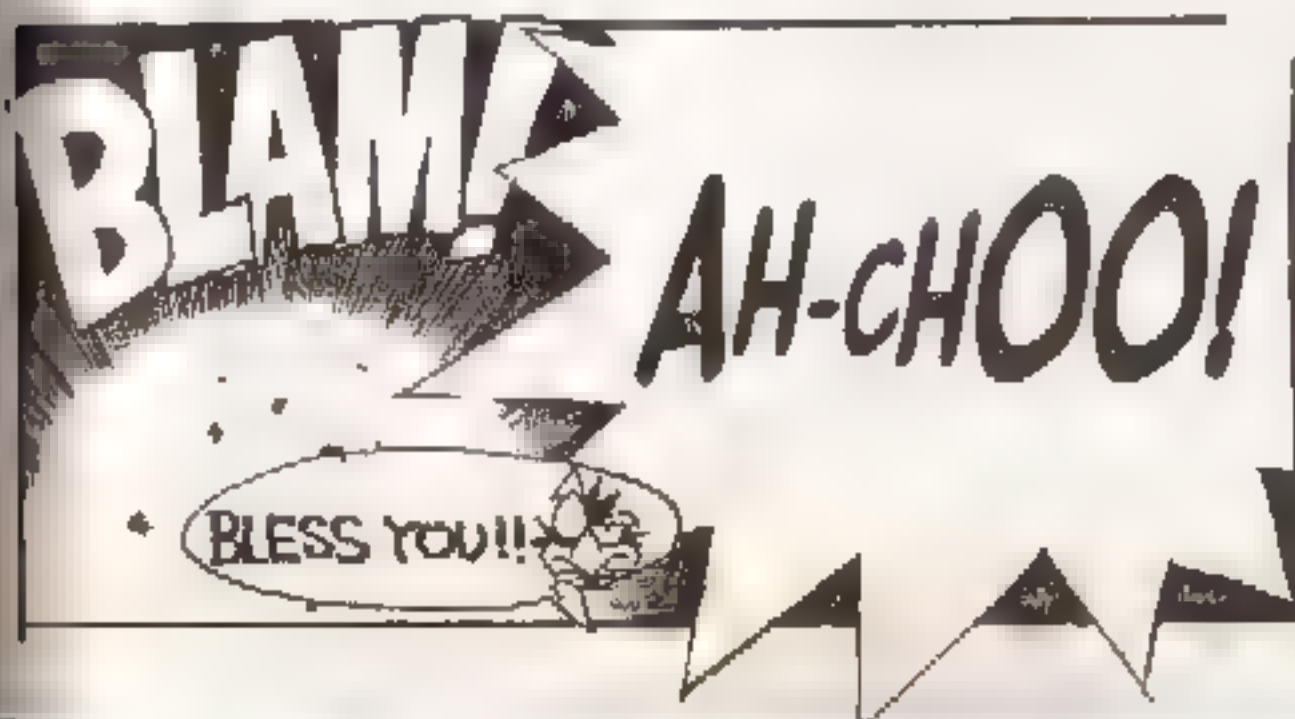
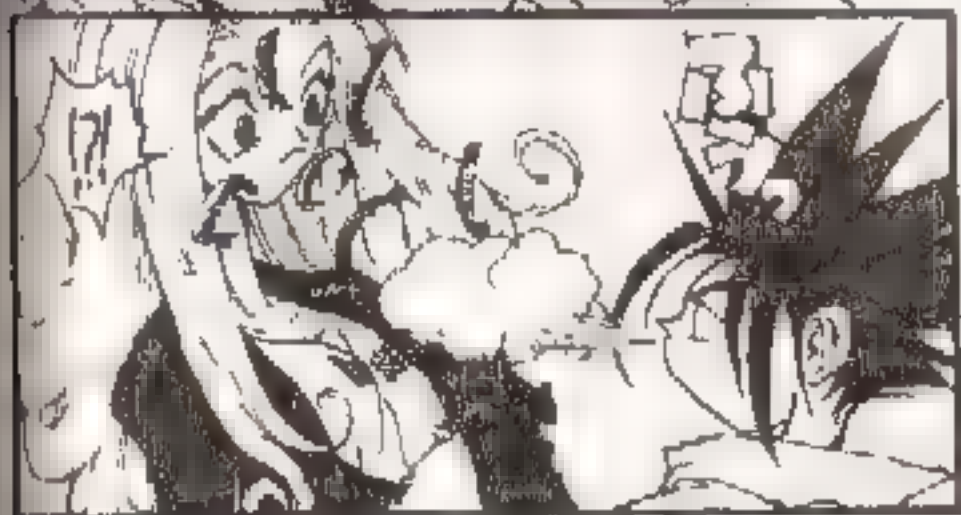
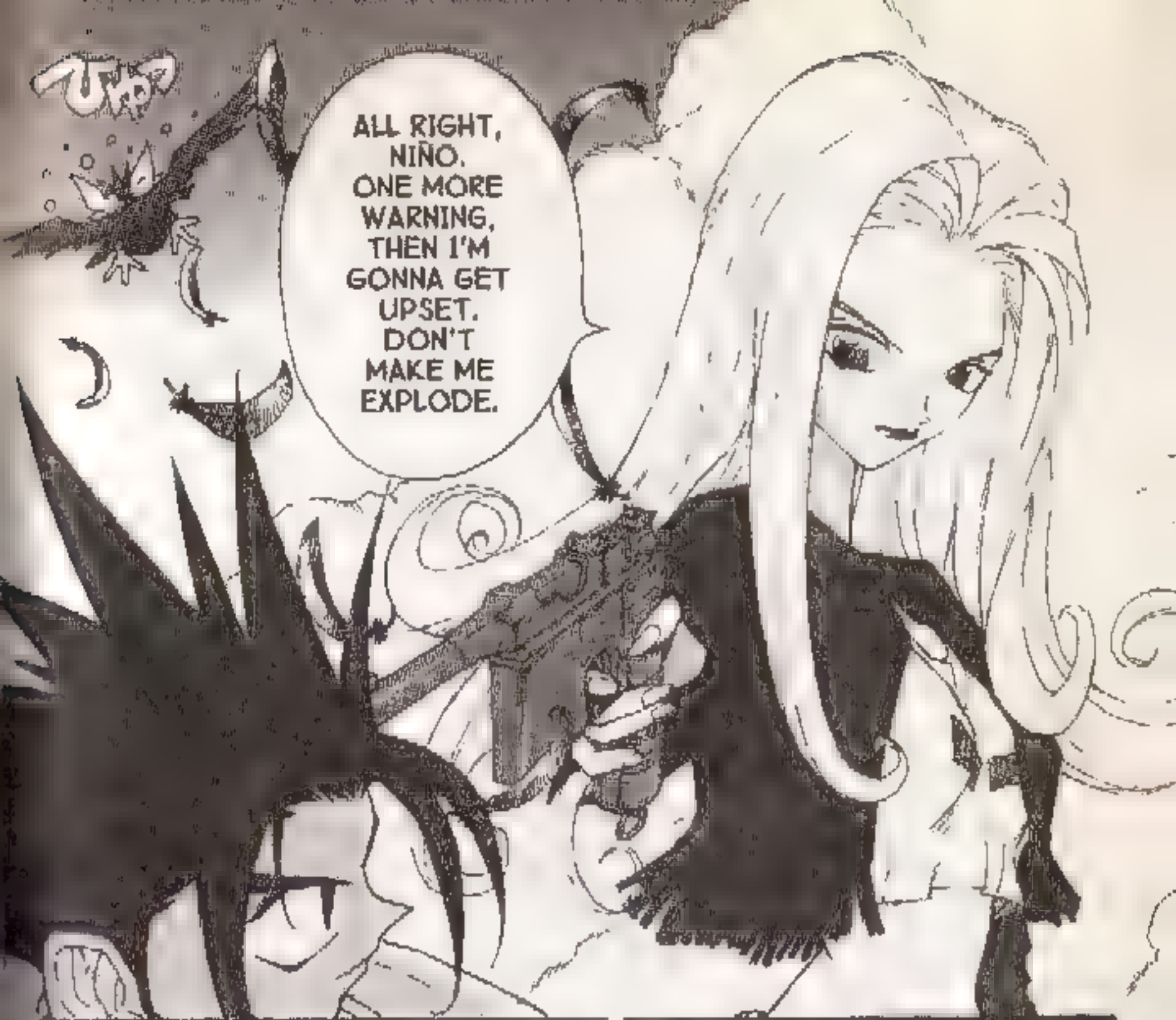
DIDN'T YOUR  
MOMMY TELL  
YOU NOT TO  
PLAY WITH  
FIRE?

NOW,  
STEP ASIDE  
BANDITO  
AND LEAVE  
THE FUZZY  
DYNAMITE  
TO ME.

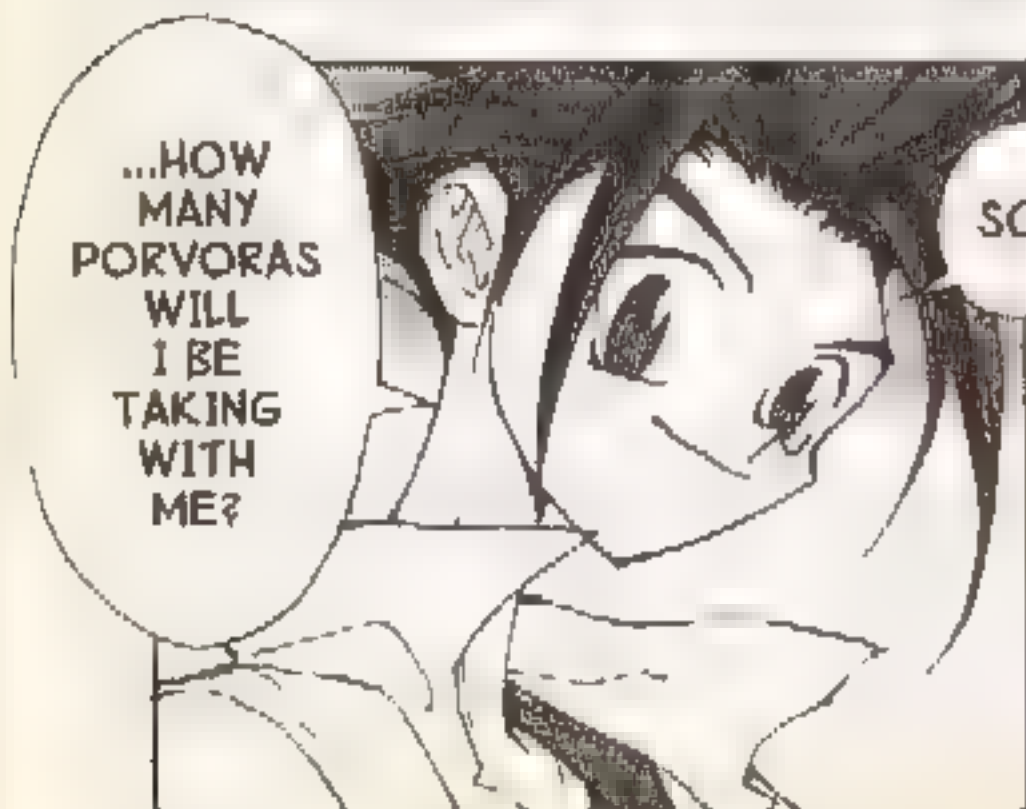
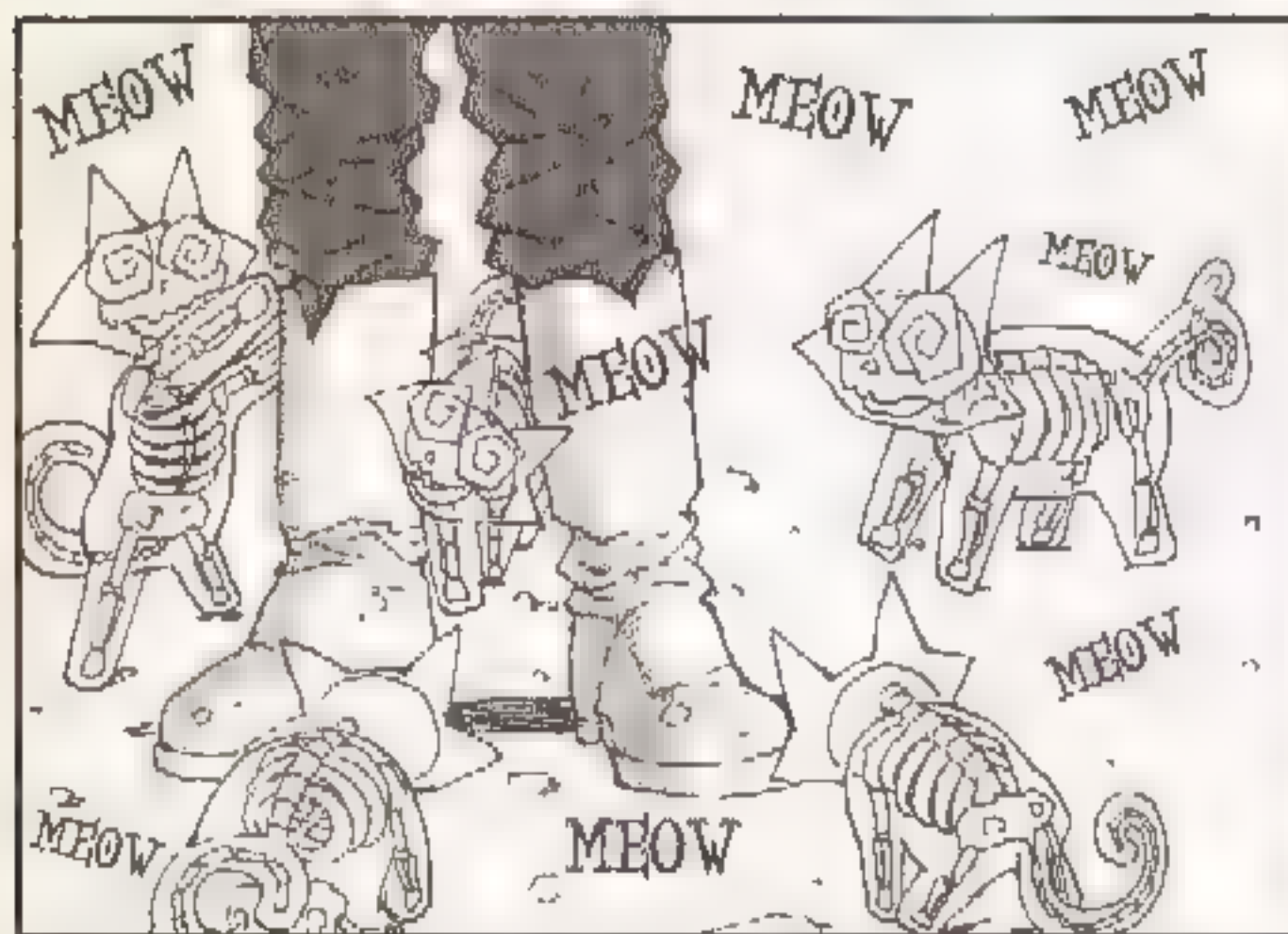
EH...?  
OH...NO.  
NOW, WHEN  
YOU REACH  
SUNGRIA...

SO, CAN I  
GET AN  
ADVANCE  
PAYMENT?













DON'T LET  
THEIR LOOKS  
DECIEVE YOU...  
WA-A-A-ATCH  
OUT. GOT  
IT?

CA-A-A-  
AREFUL, BOY.  
EVEN THE OLD,  
WEAK ONES HAVE  
EXPLOSIVE  
POWER.



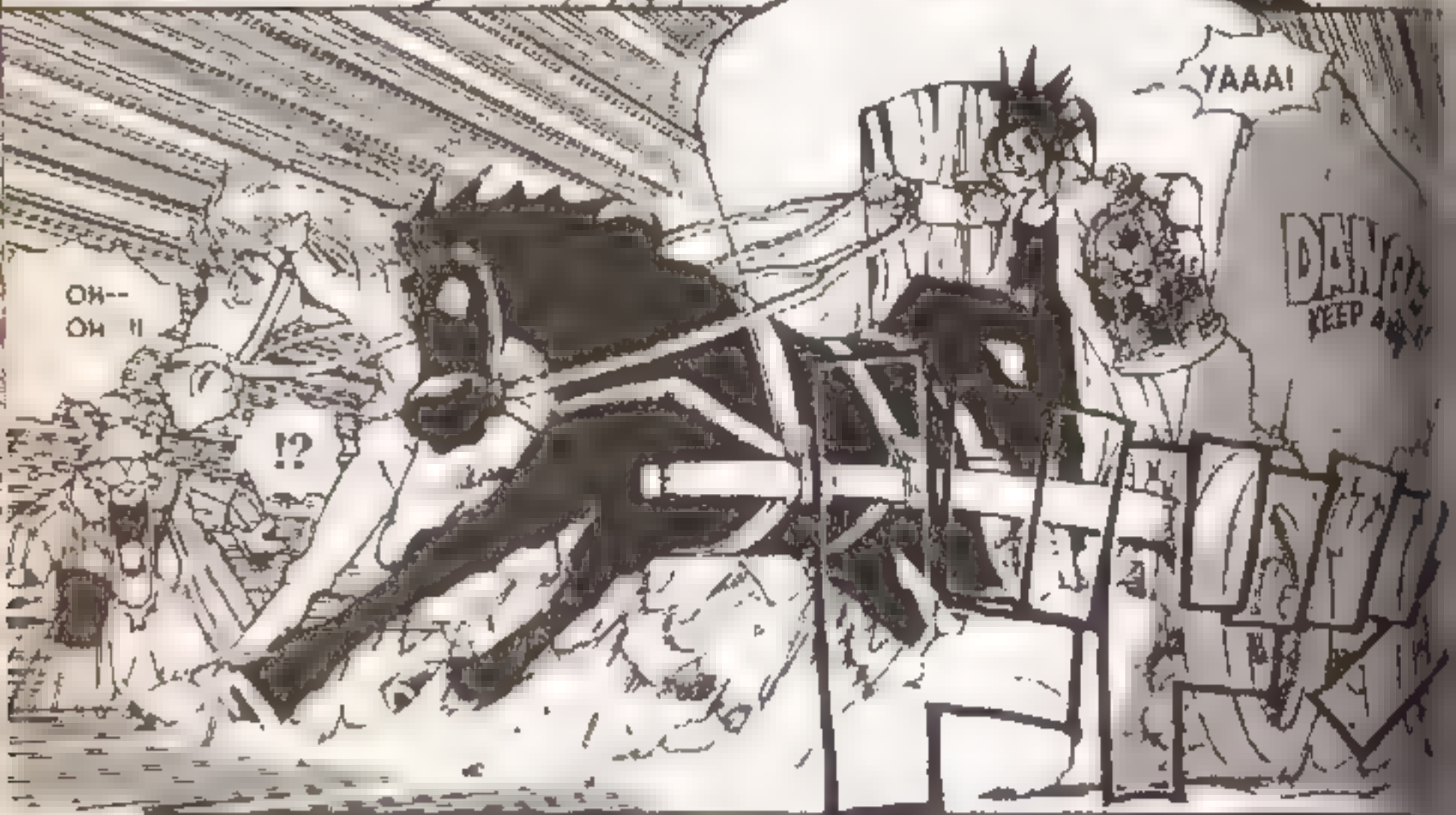




UH-HUH.  
LET'S GET  
GOING  
BEFORE THE  
SUN GOES  
DOWN.



I  
WATCHED  
FROM THE  
HIDE-OUT  
SHE WAS  
TOLD ME  
BACK



OH--  
OH !!

!?

YAAA!

DANGER  
KEEP AWAY



!!!!  
!!!!



WAAAA

WILL...

...WILL HE BE  
ALL RIGHT?



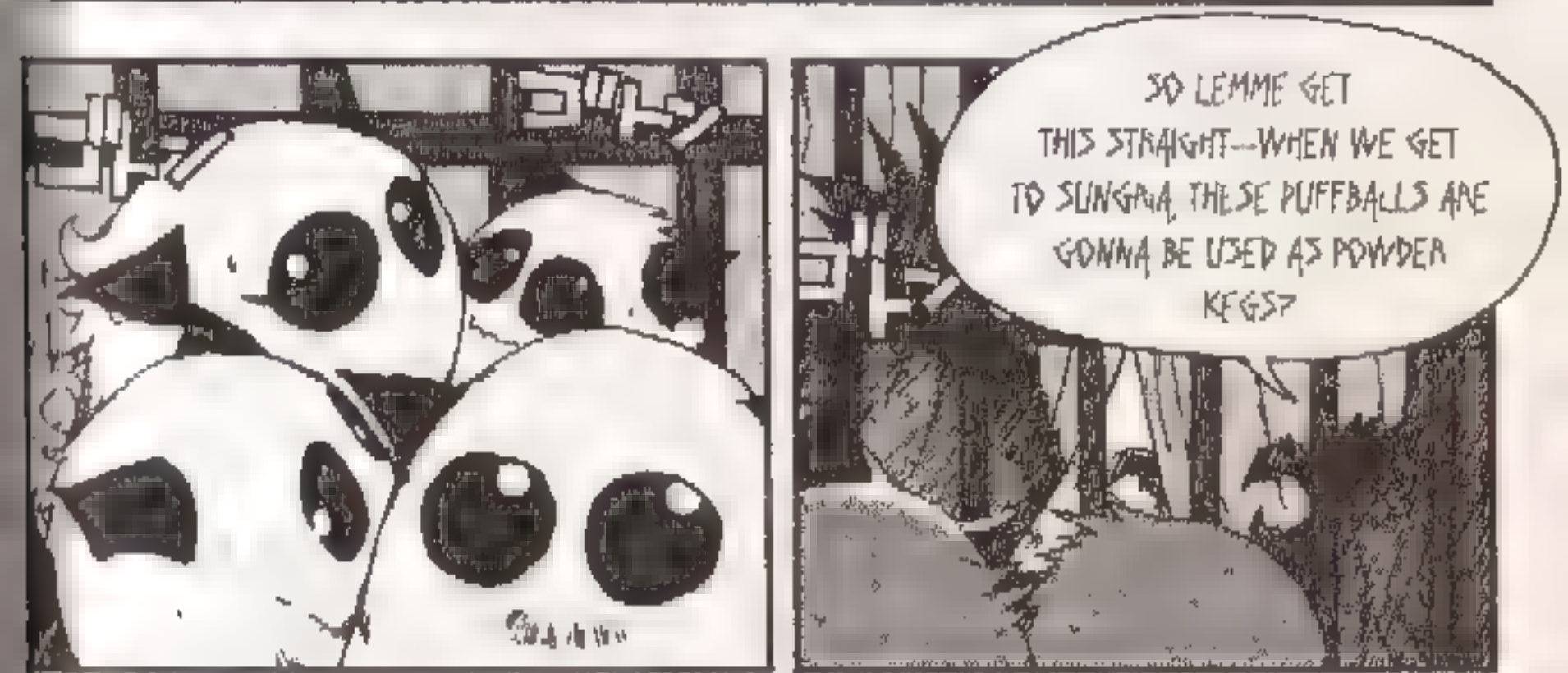
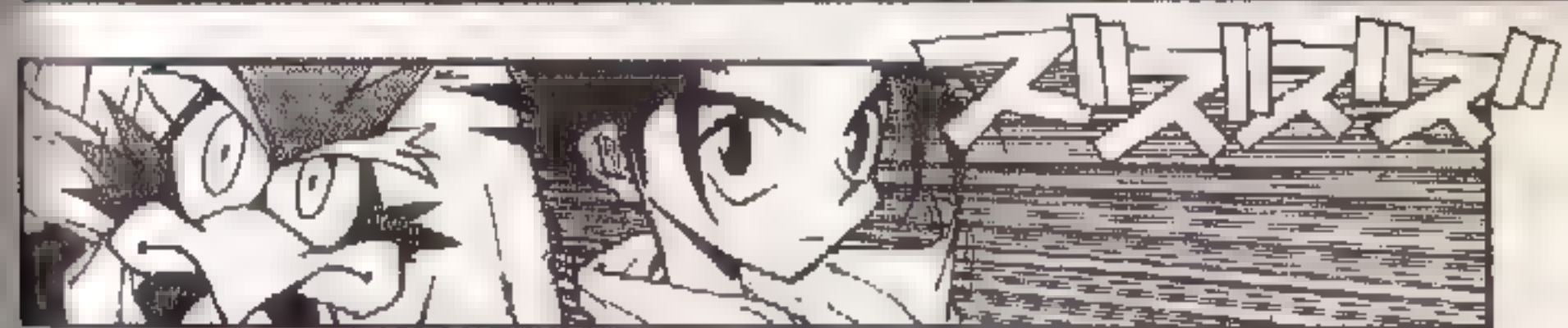








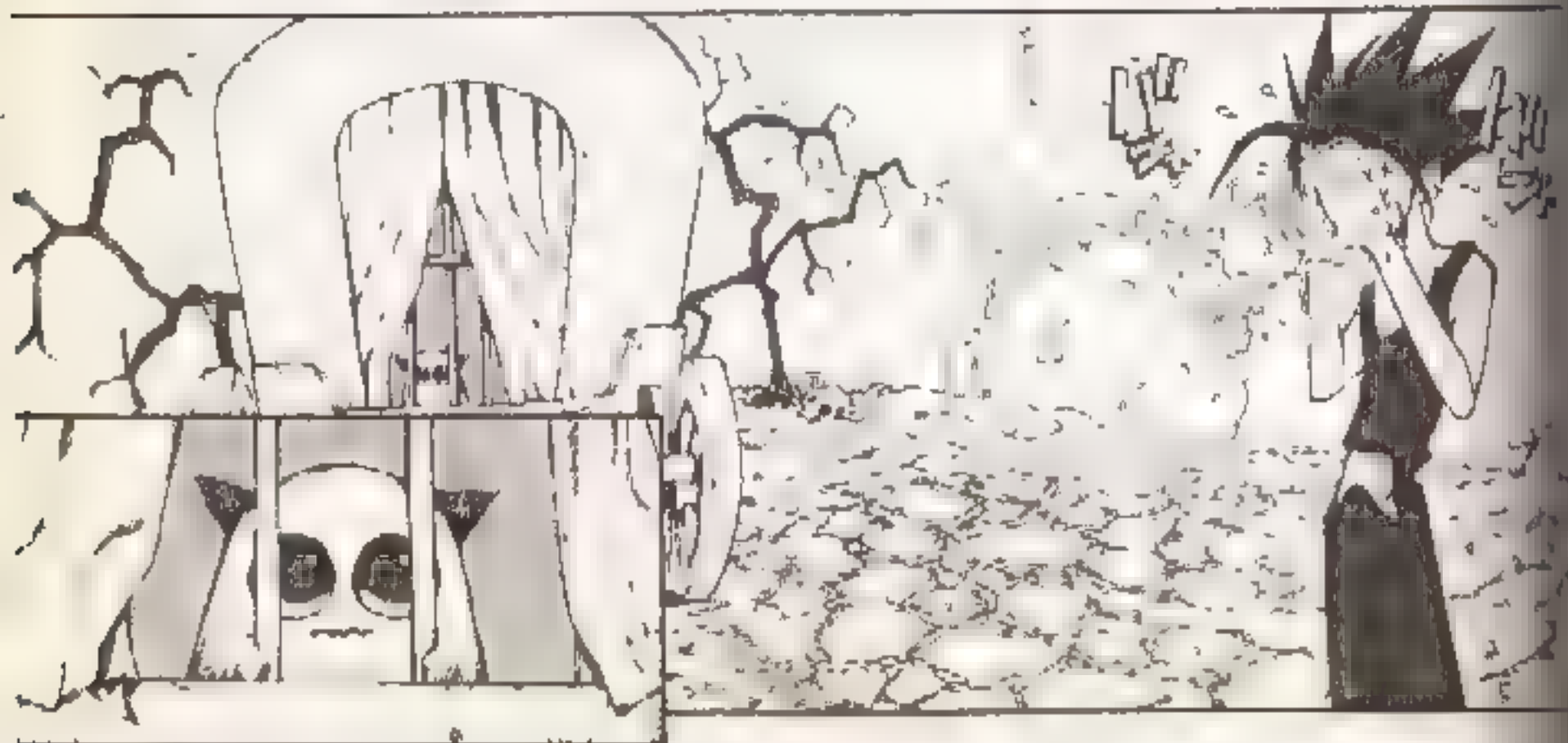
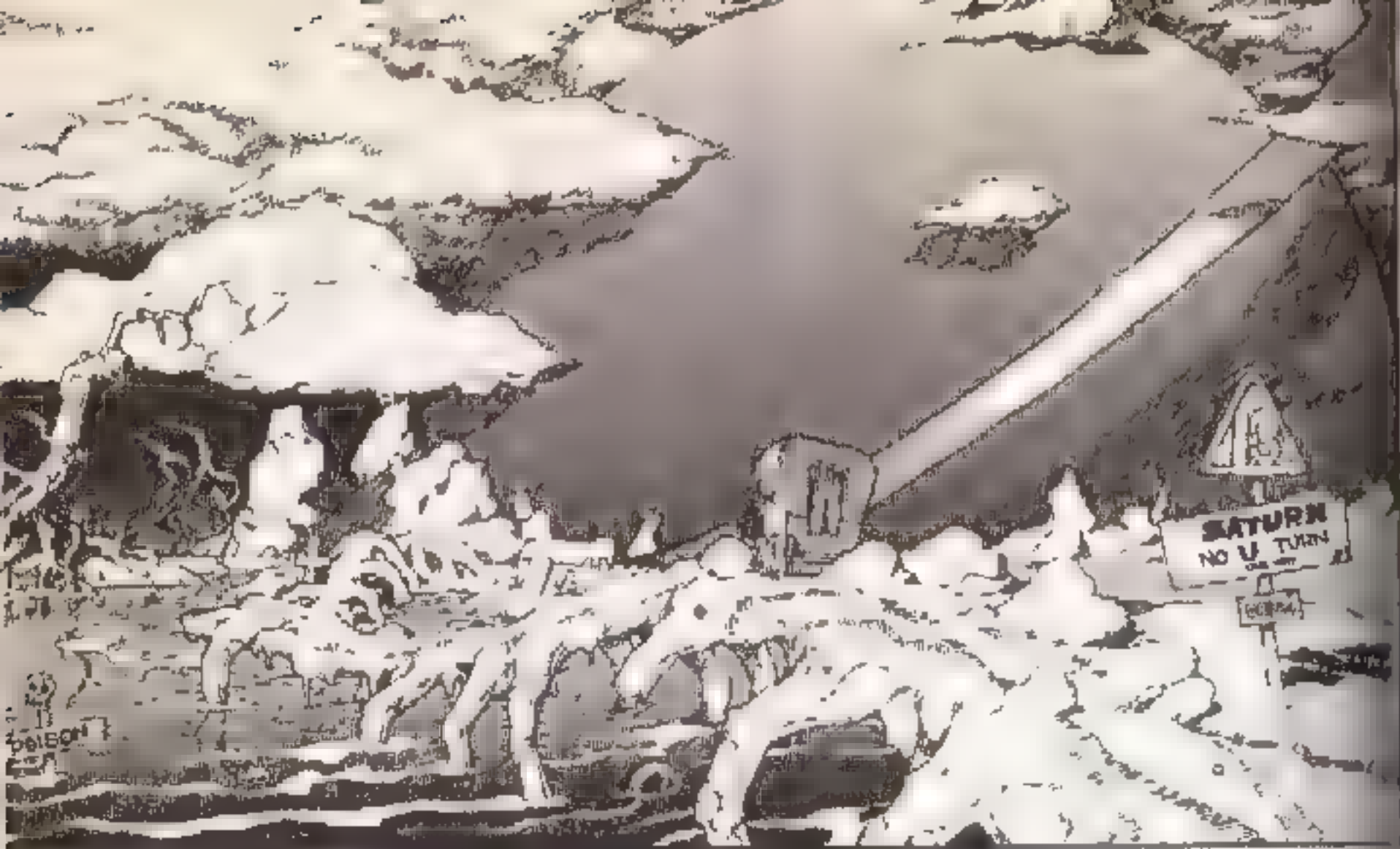
YEP...THOSE  
ARE THE GUYS  
DIGGING  
FOR THE  
JEWELS...I'D  
BET MY LIFE  
ON IT!



SO LEMME GET  
THIS STRAIGHT--WHEN WE GET  
TO SLINGRA, THESE PUFFBALLS ARE  
GONNA BE USED AS POWDER  
KEGS?











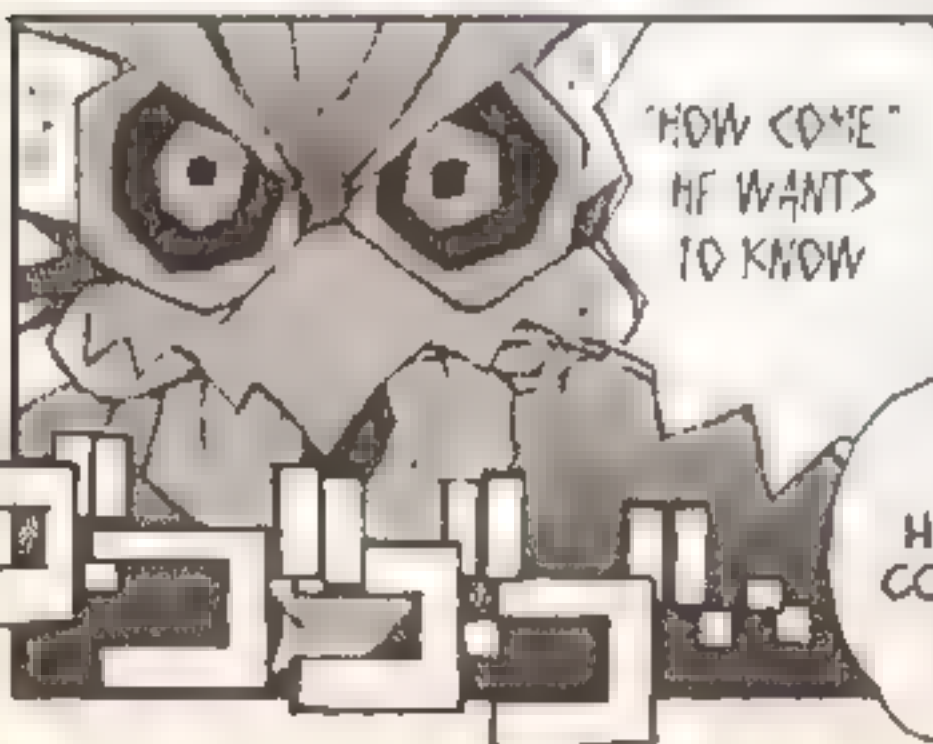
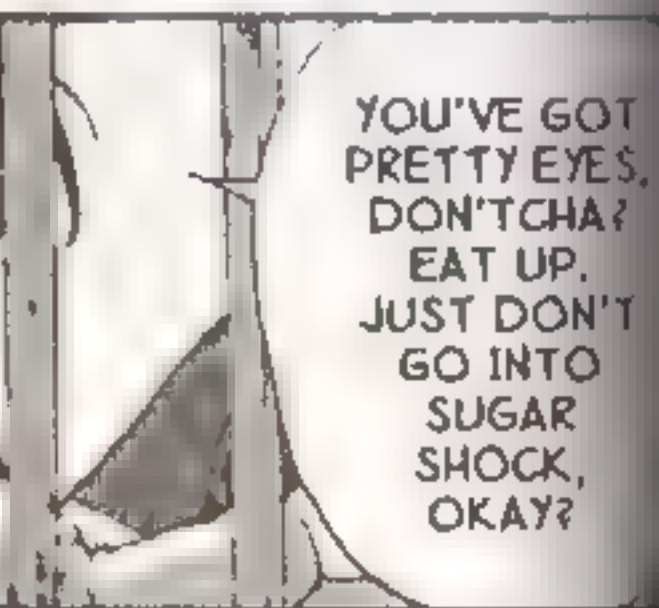
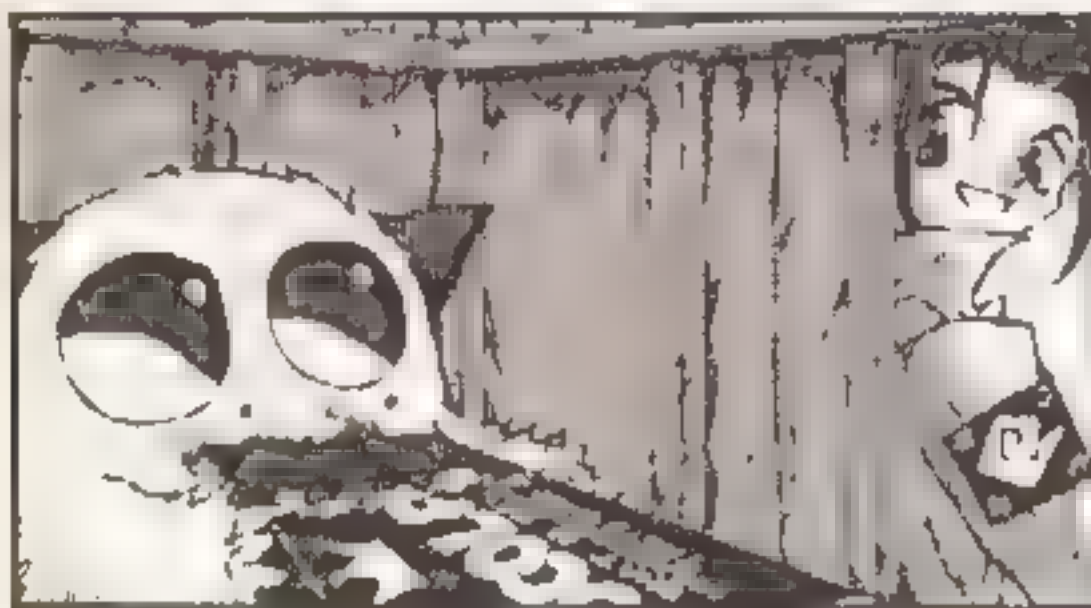
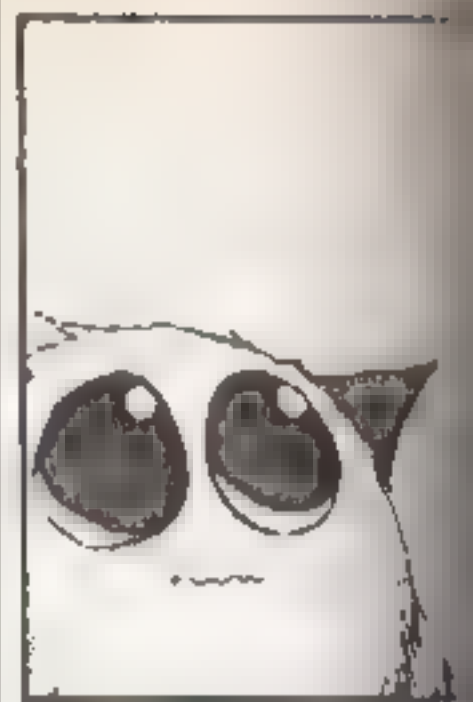
STH Planet Town, Jupiter



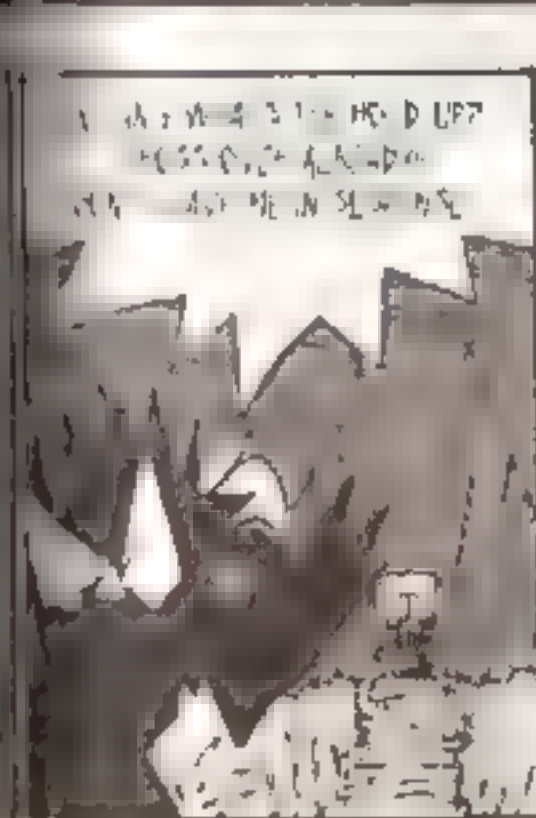
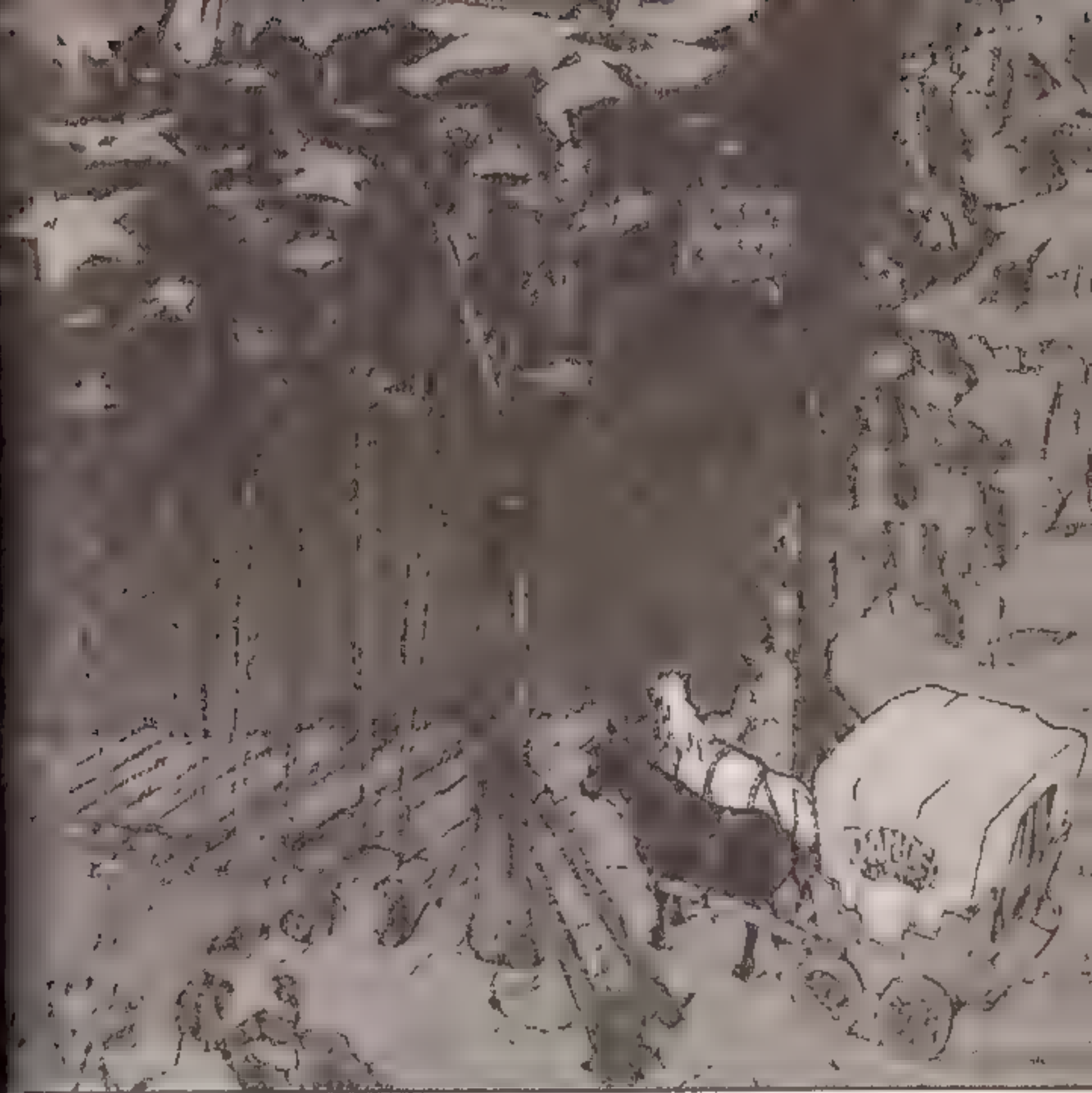
P-P-  
PORVORAH  
BUT  
THEY'RE  
SO...  
DANGEROUS!



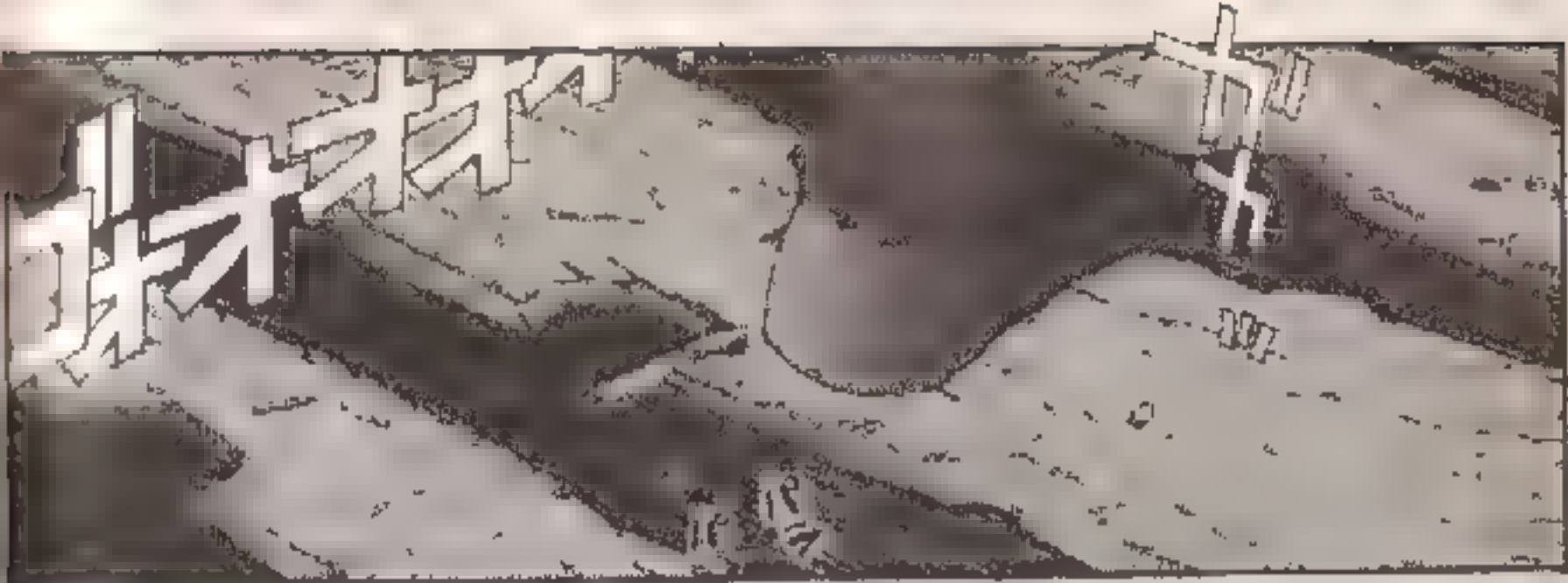






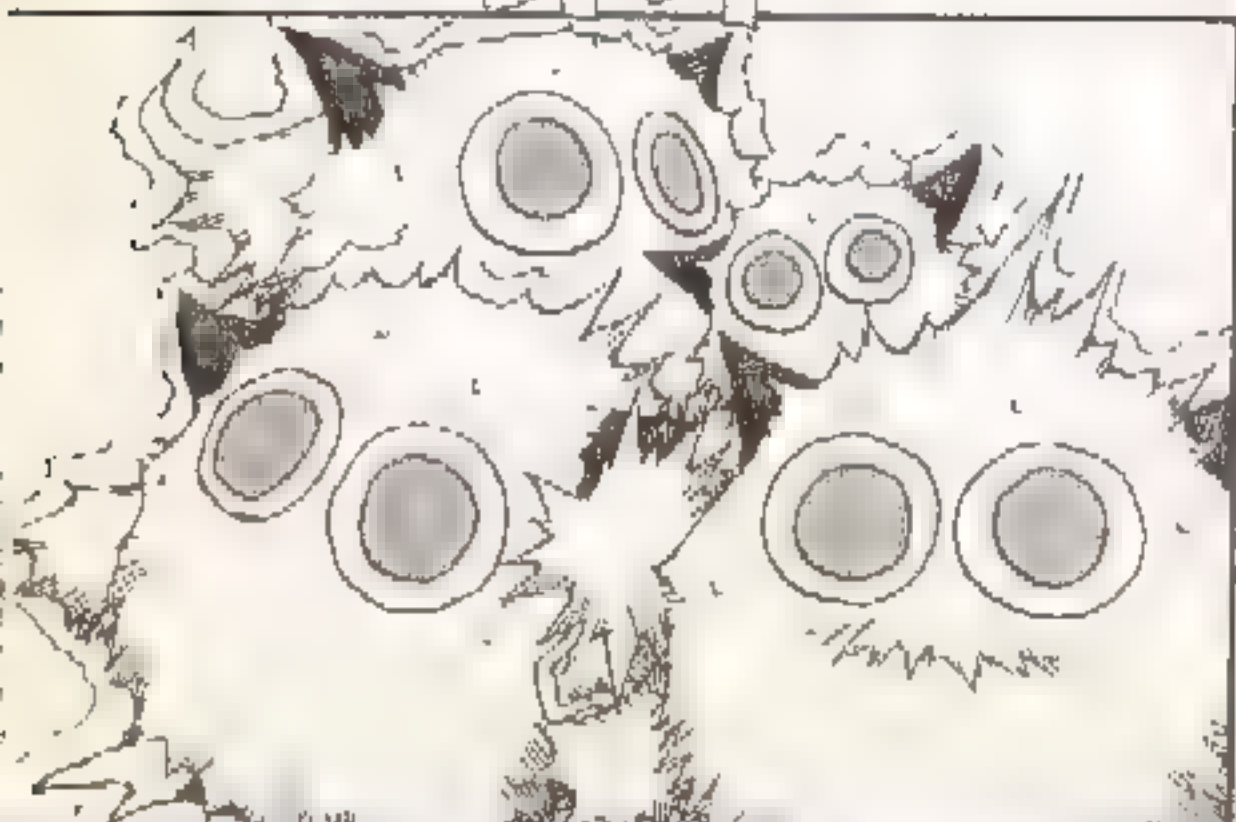
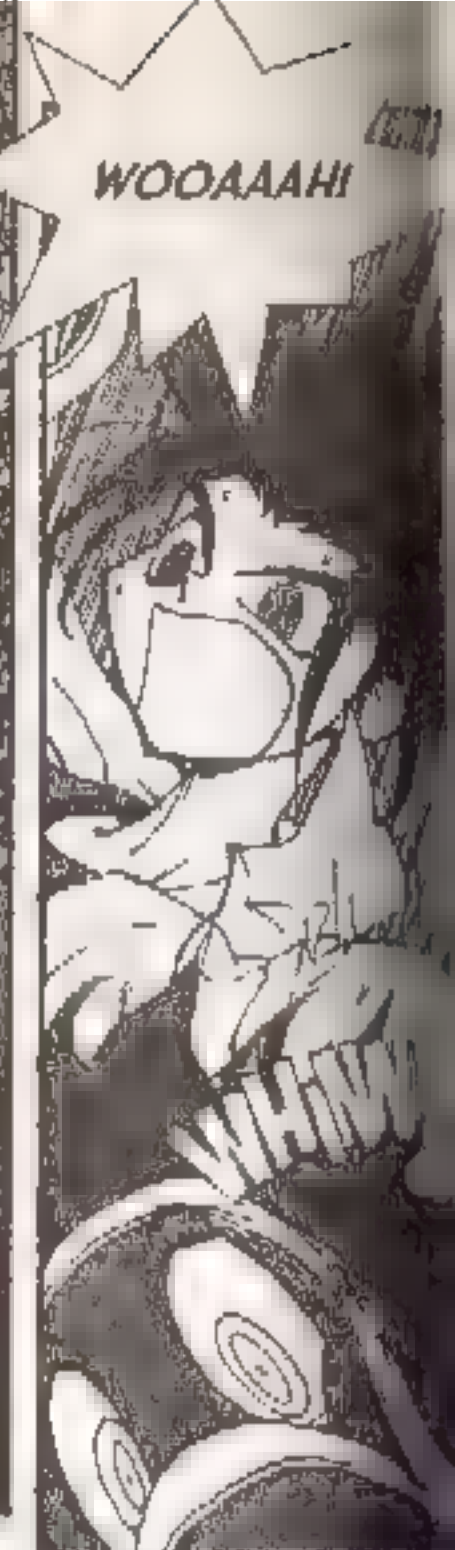
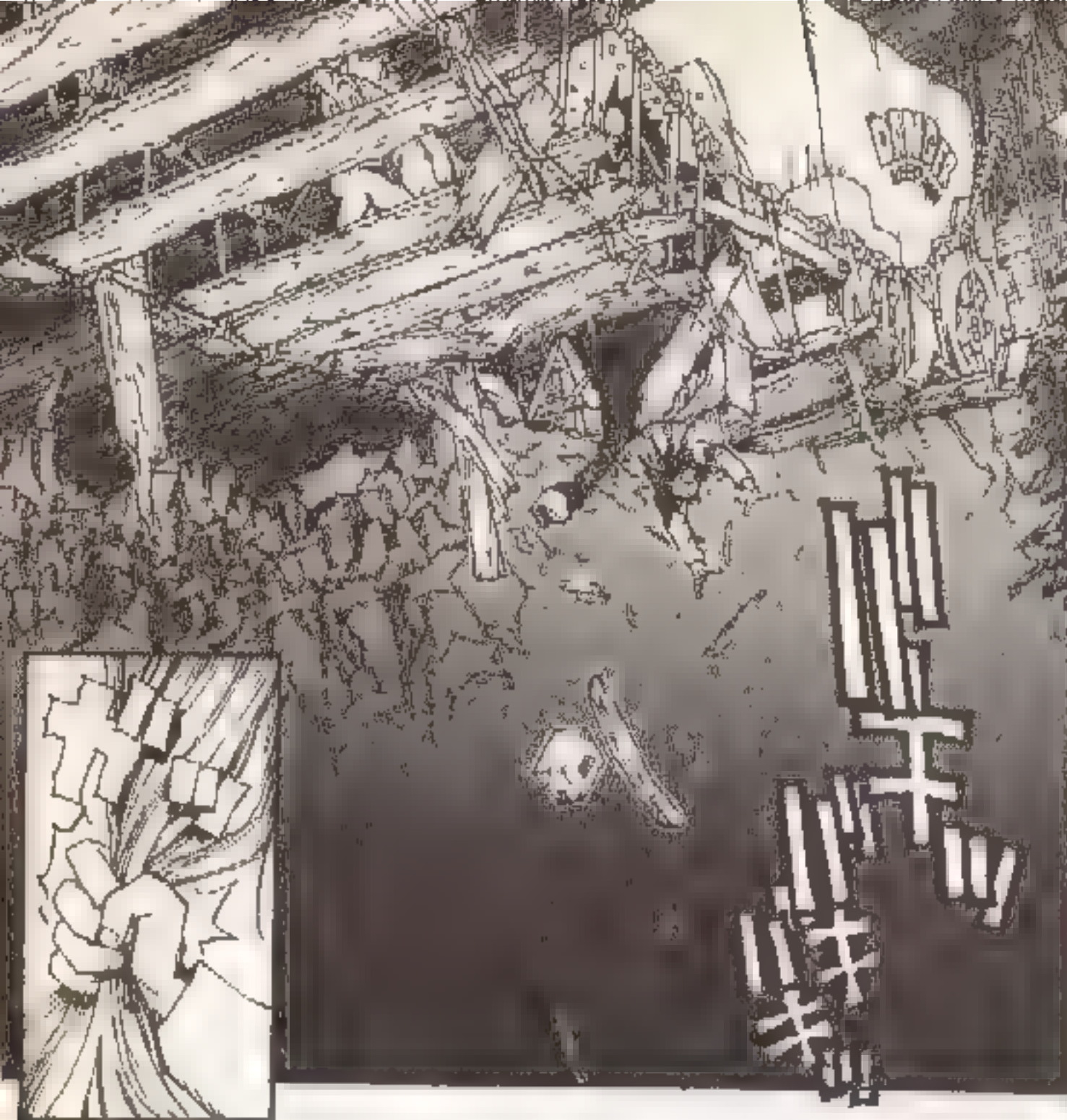




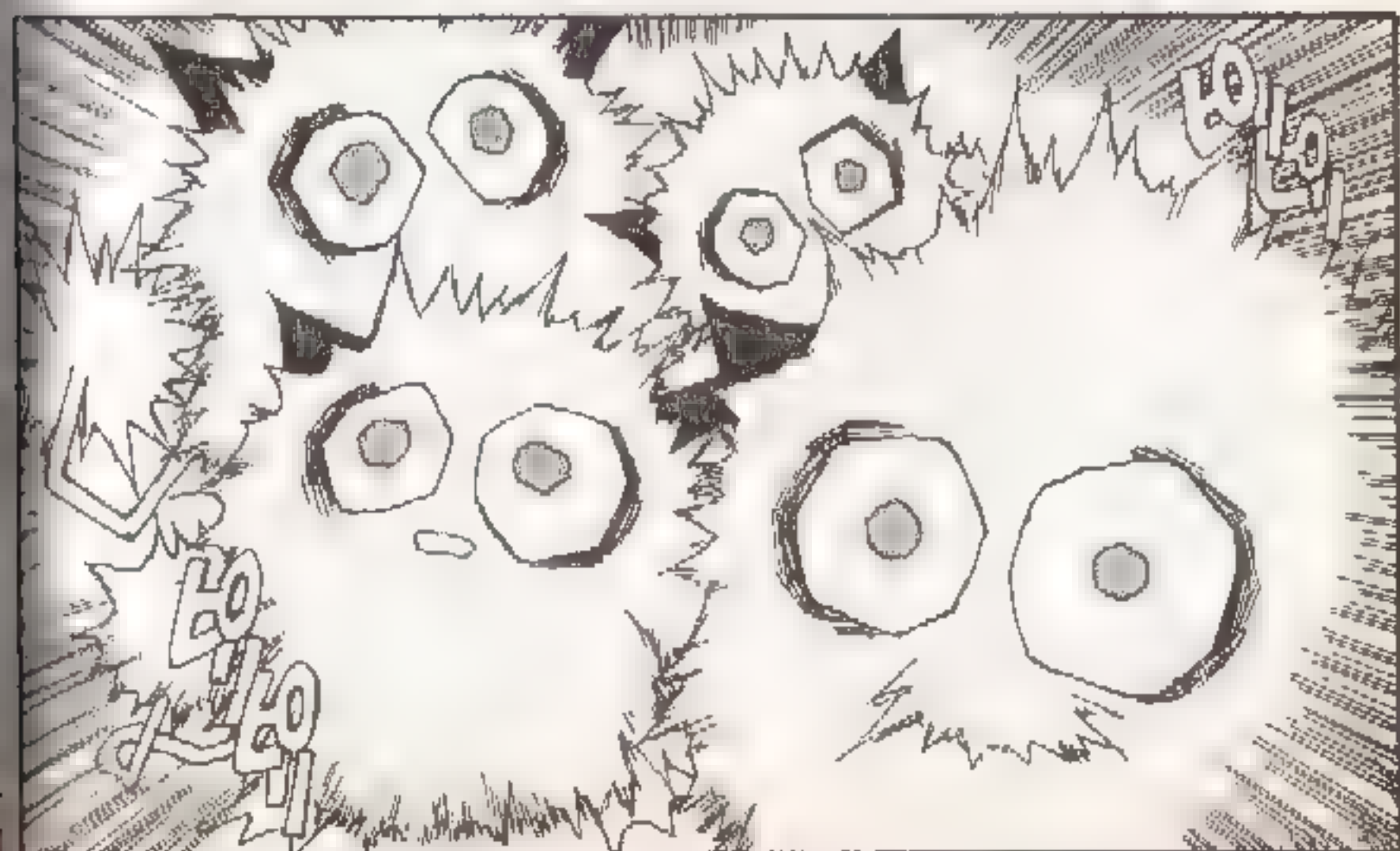
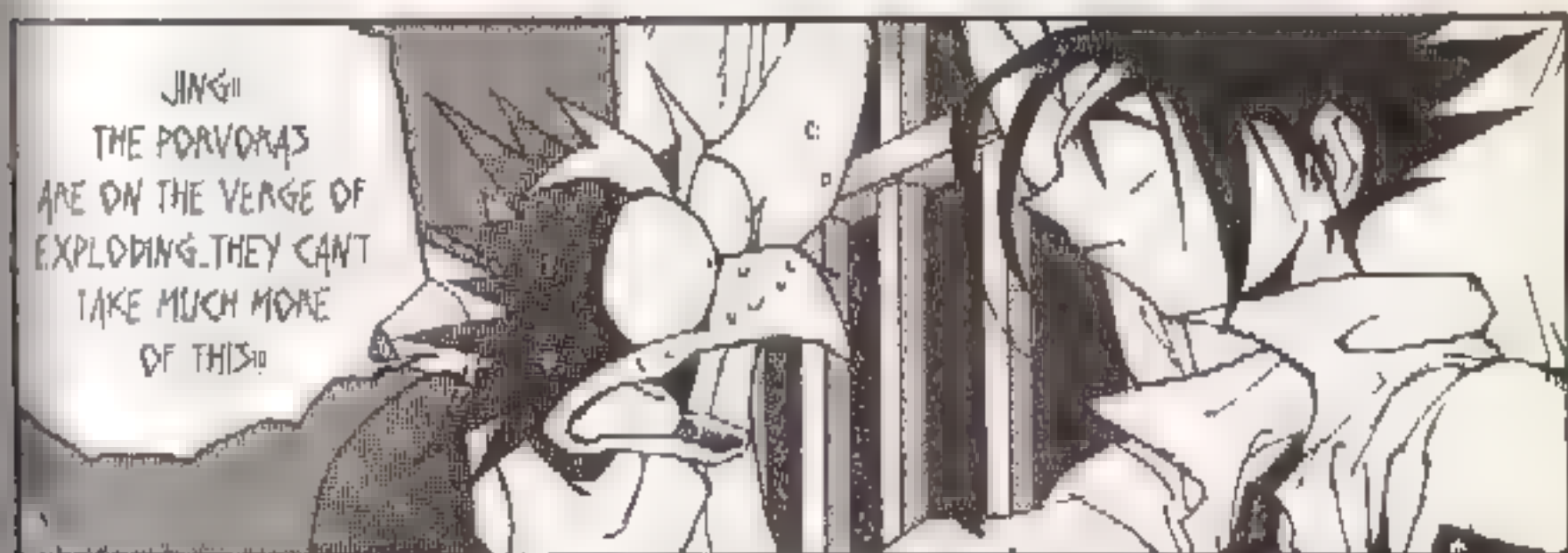
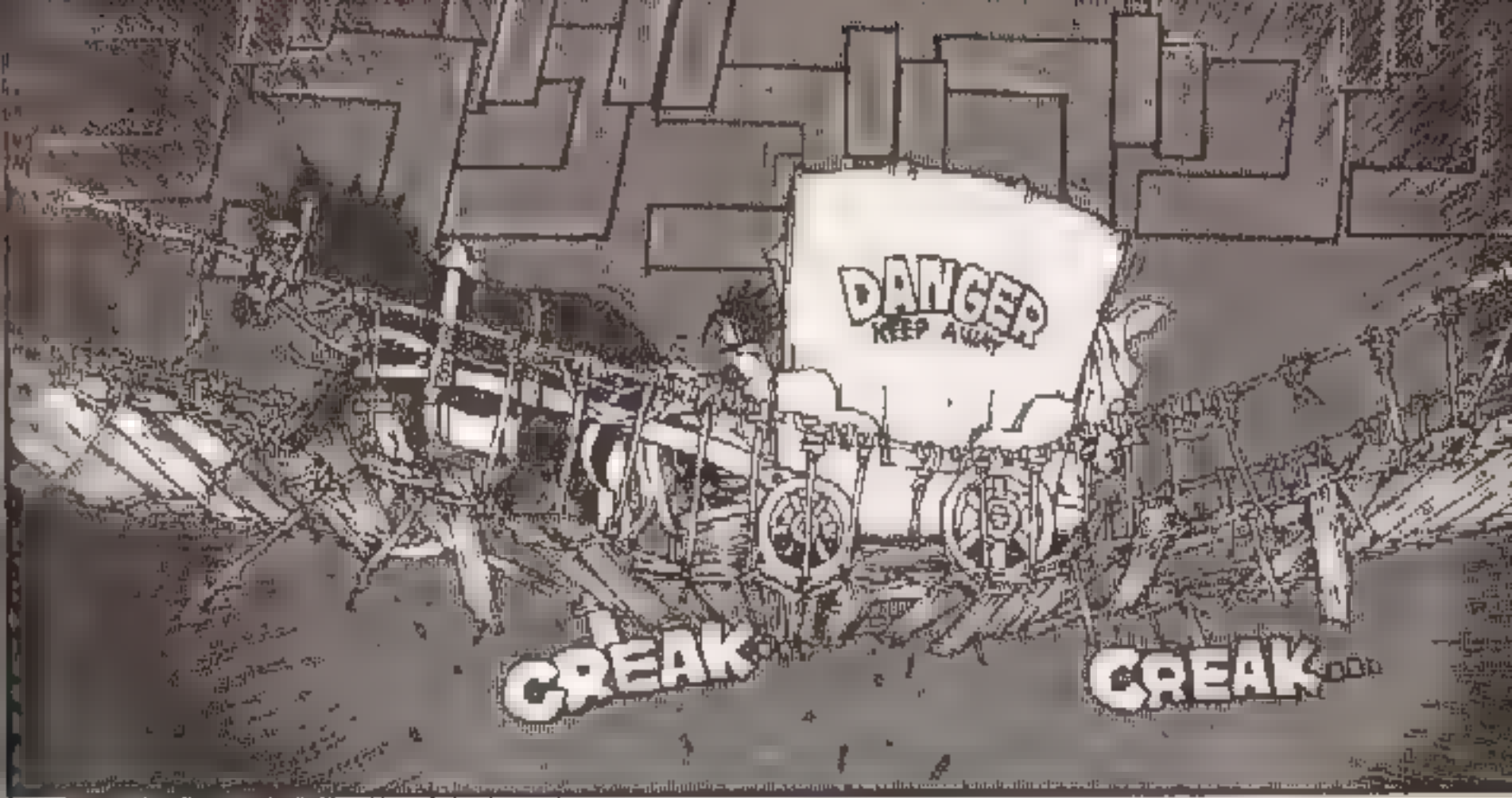


W-WELL...  
SEEMS  
OKAY...  
SO FAR.





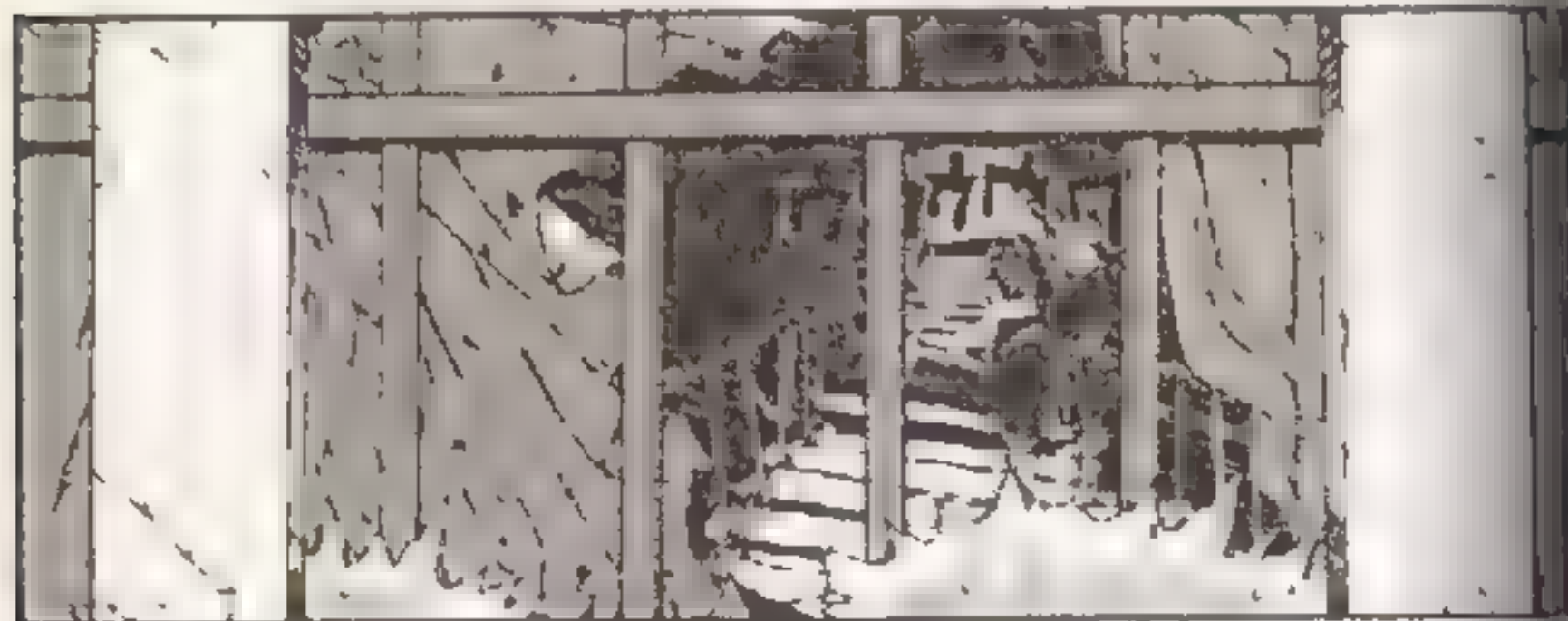




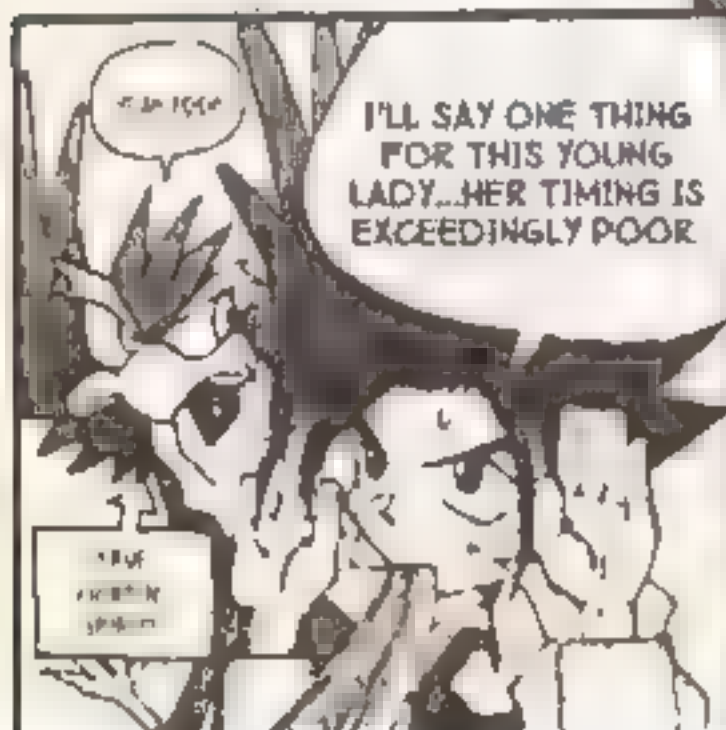
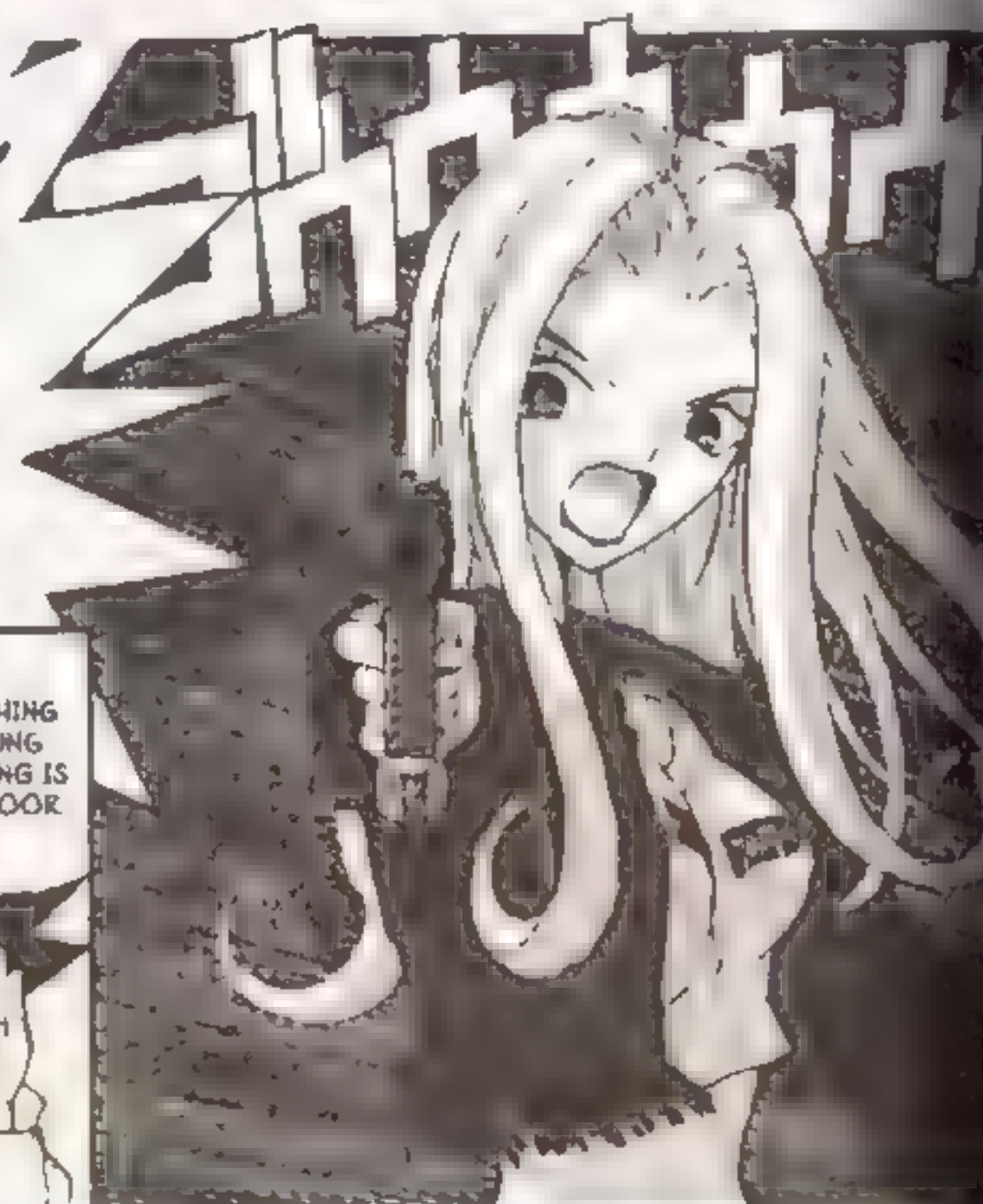




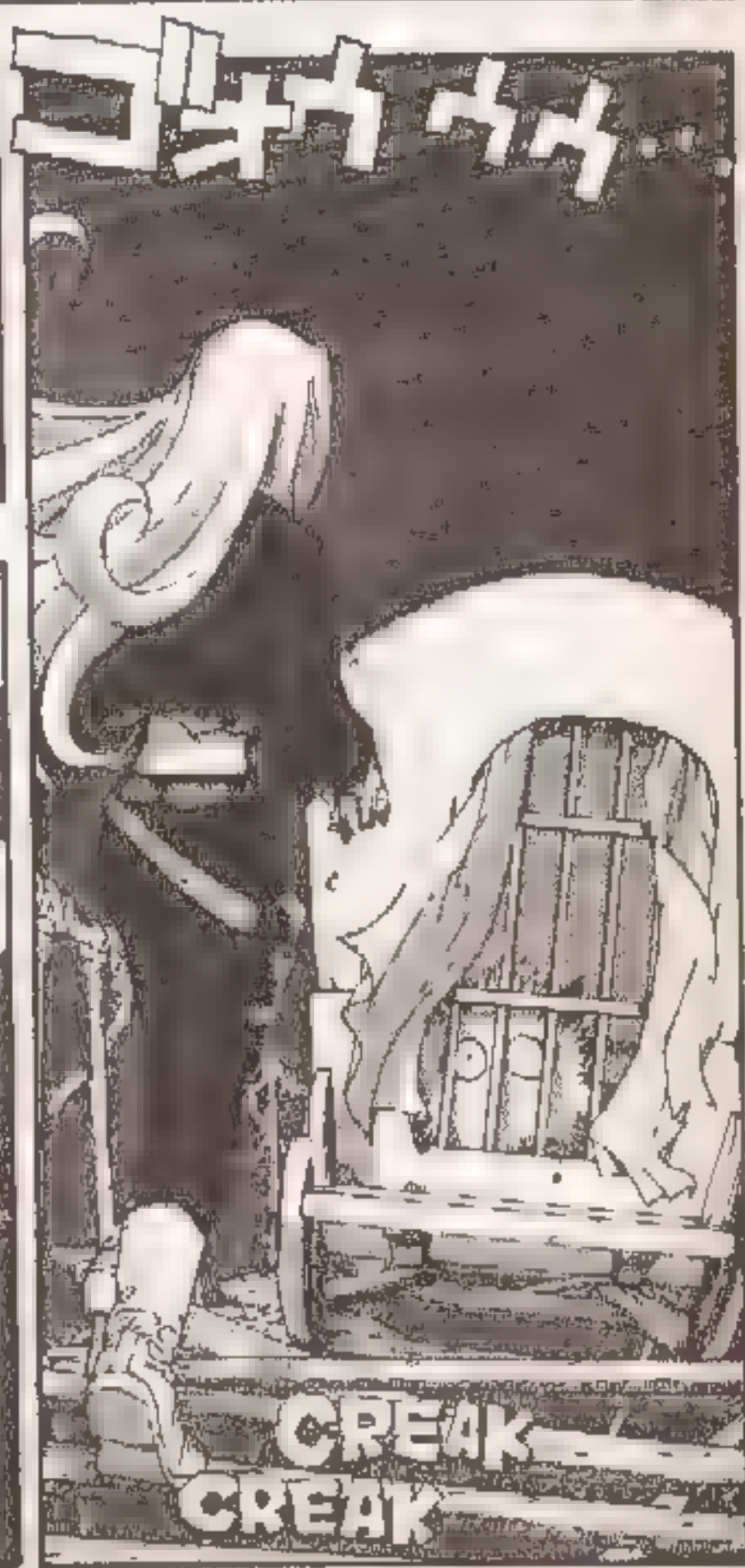
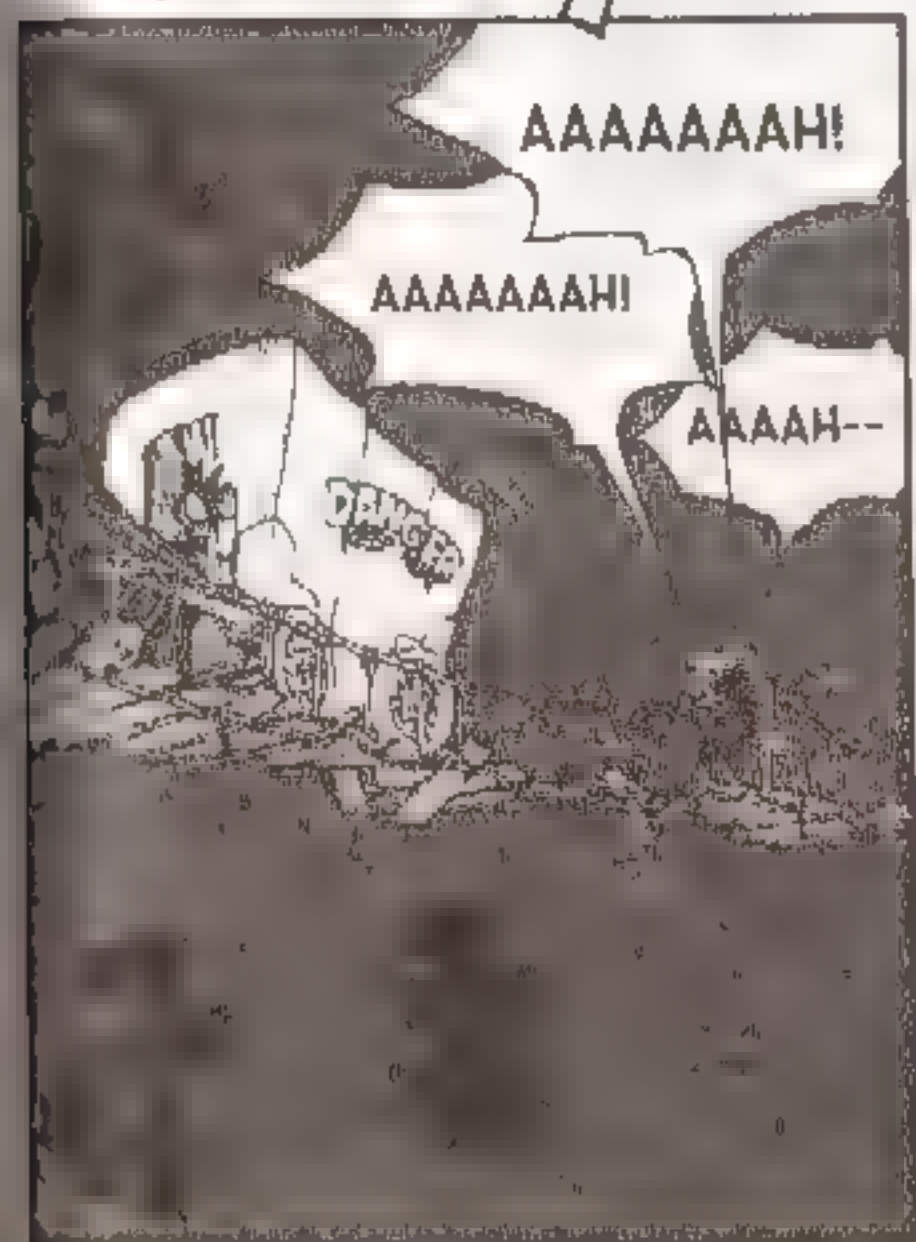
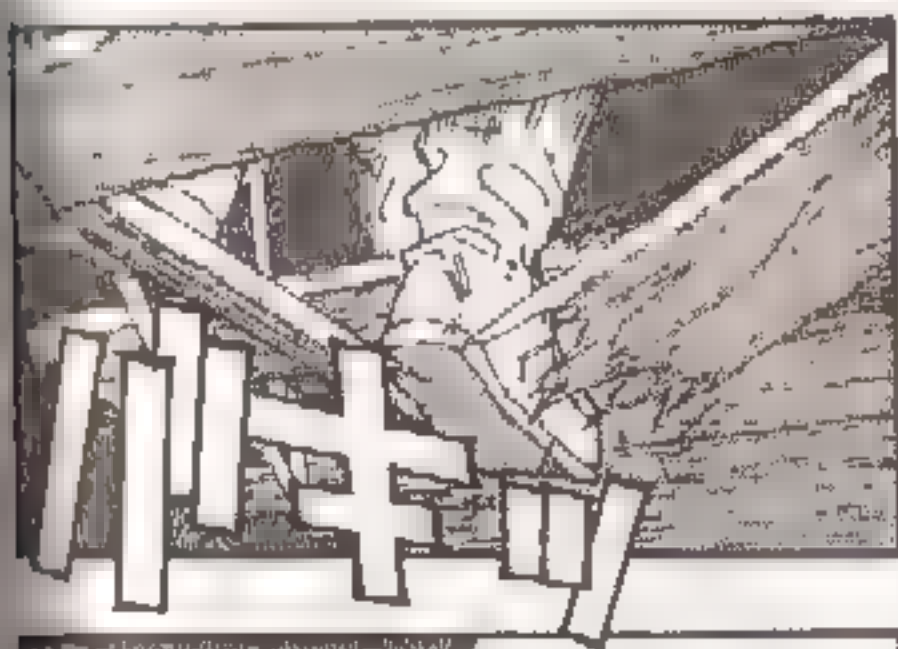
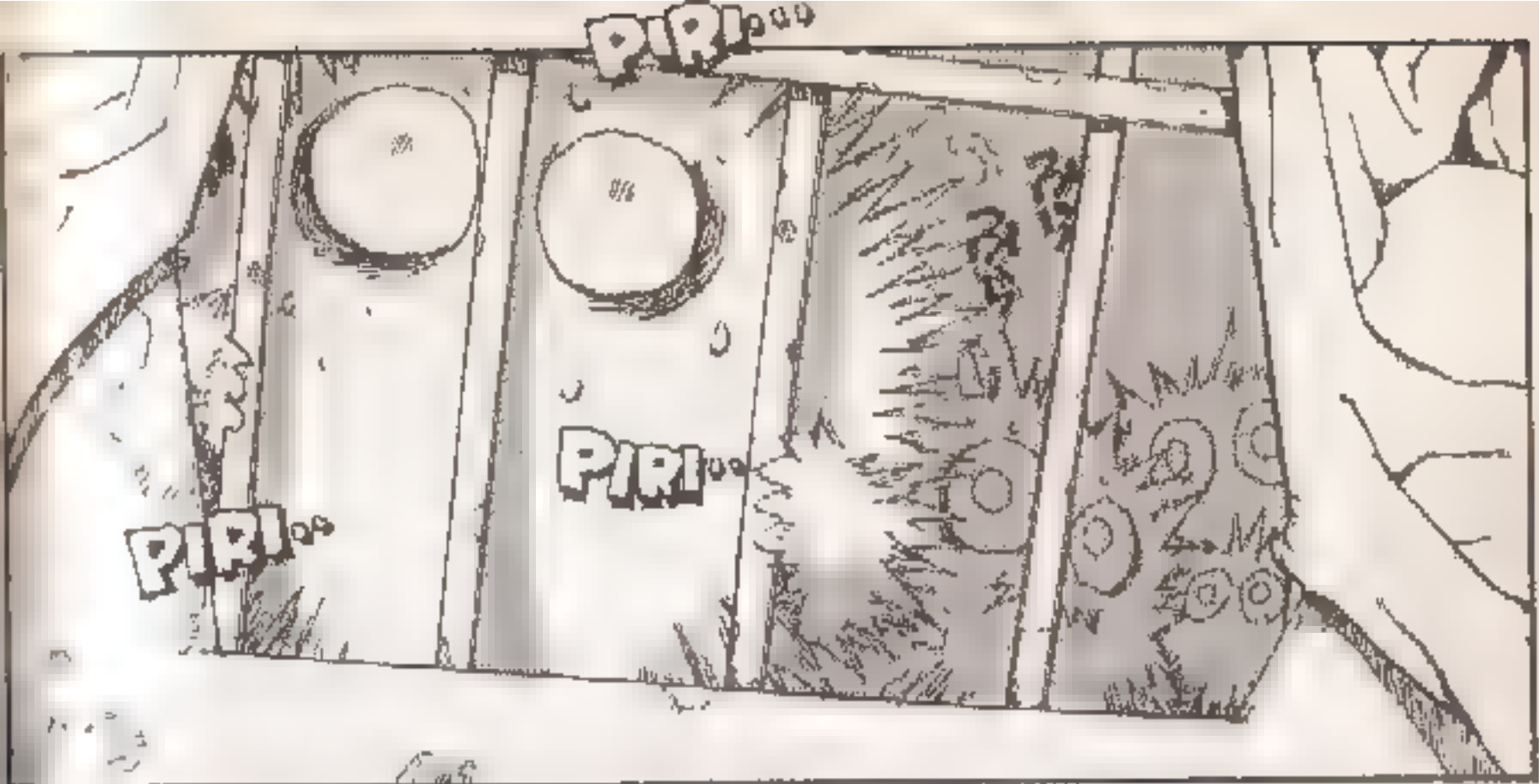
YEAH?  
THANKS FOR  
TELLING ME.  
NOW THAT WE'RE  
SMACK IN THE  
MIDDLE OF  
A FLIMSY  
SUSPENSION  
BRIDGE!!!



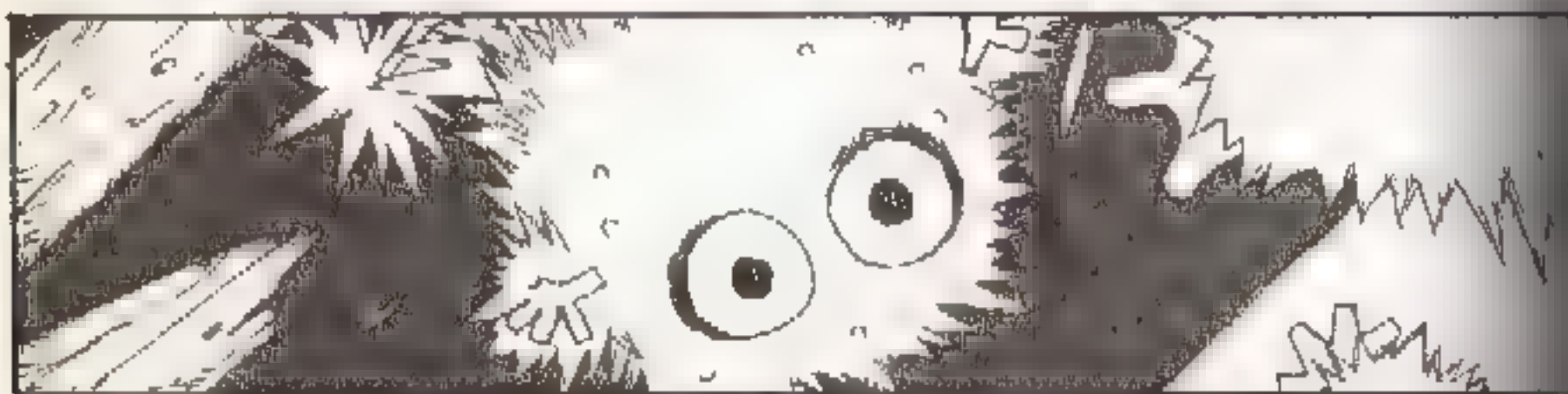
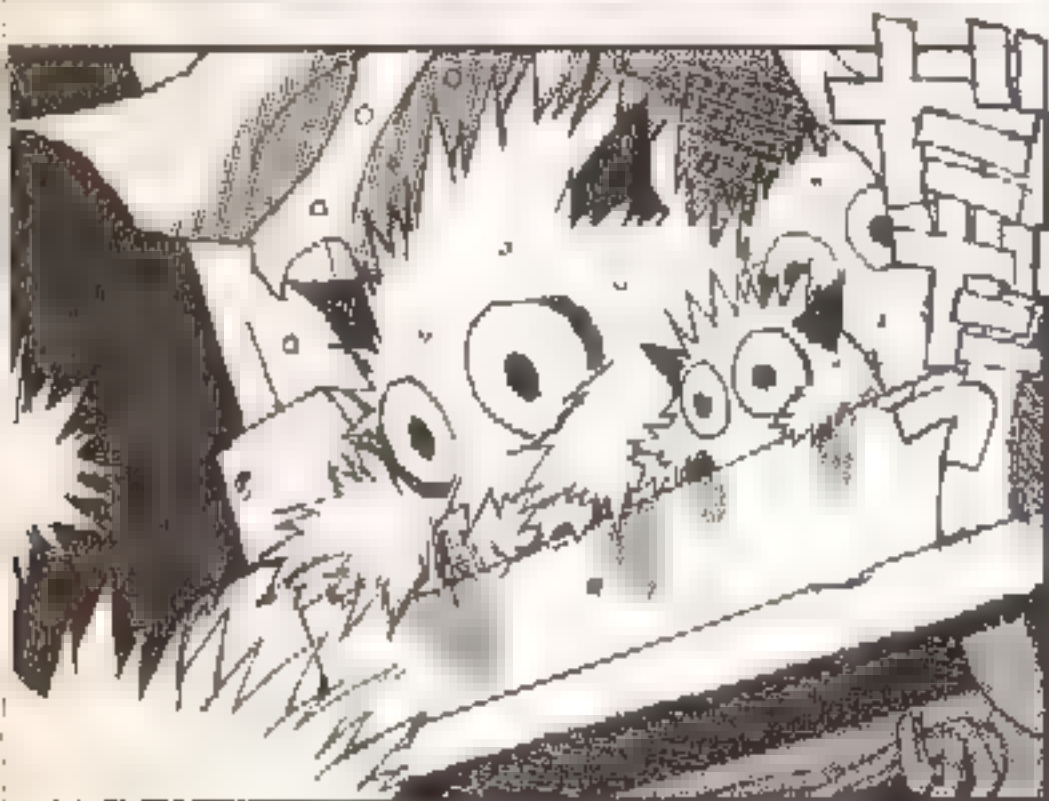
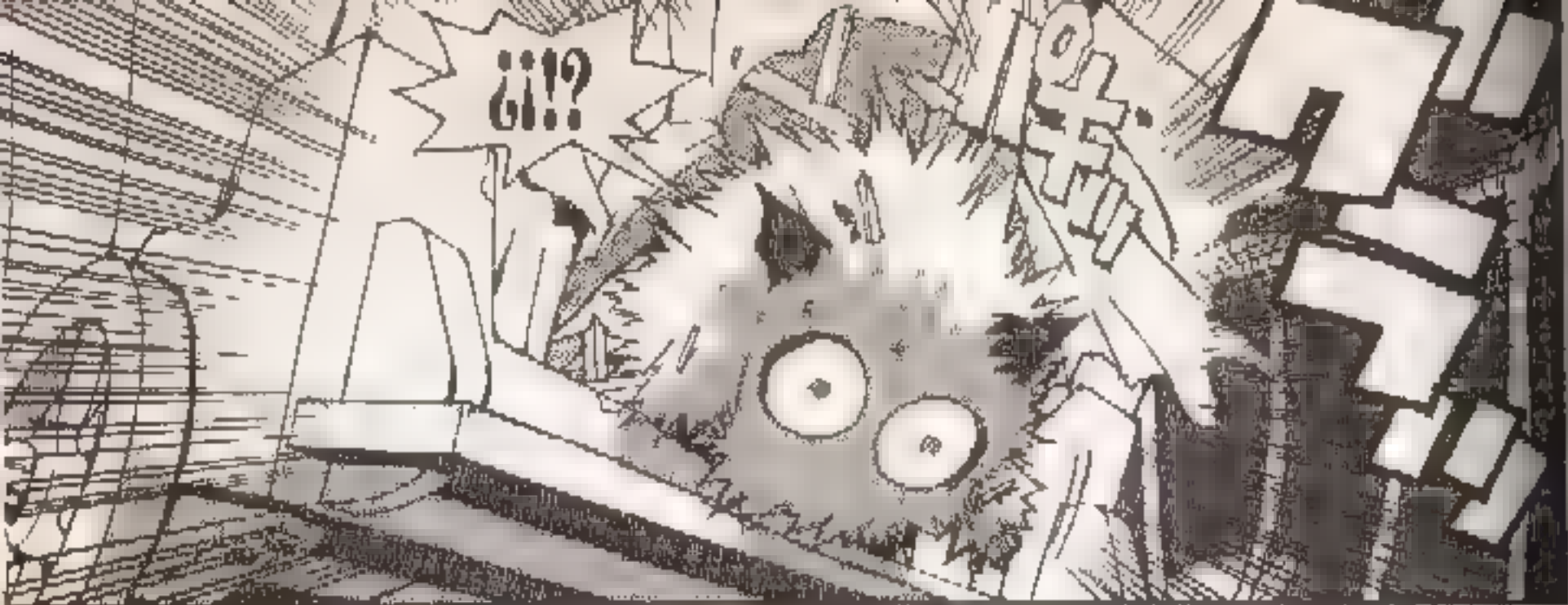
**THAT'S MY  
BAGGAGE  
YOU'RE  
CARRYING  
!!!**







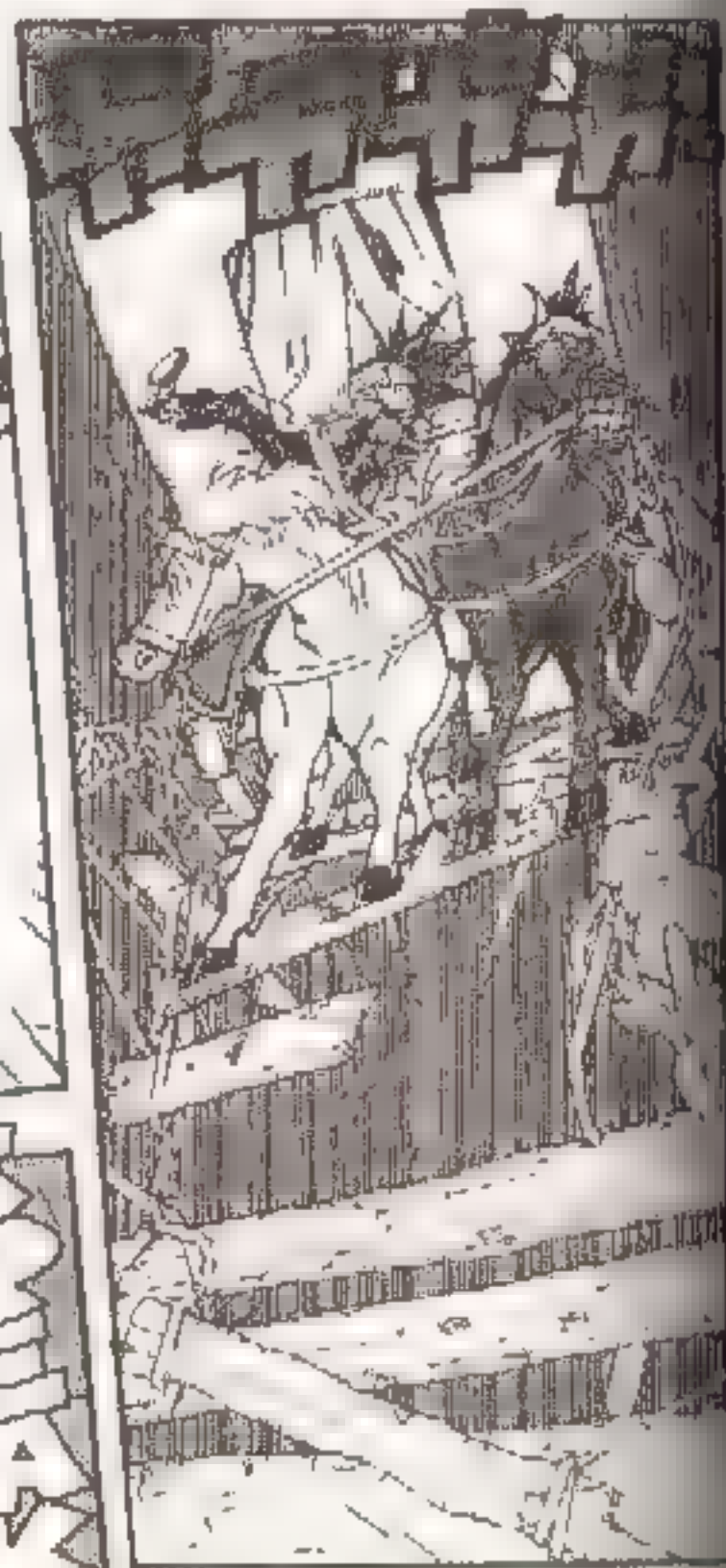
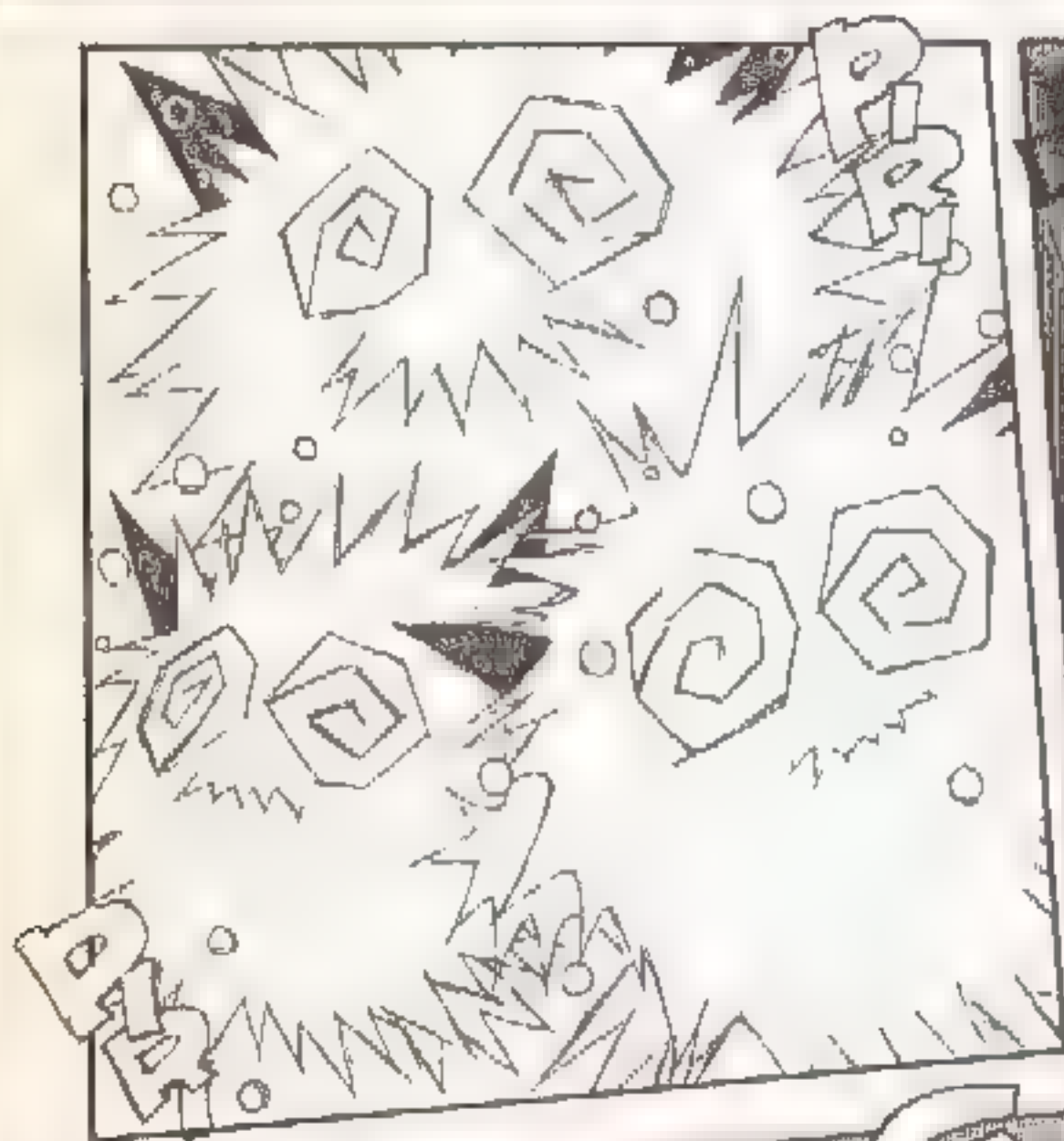
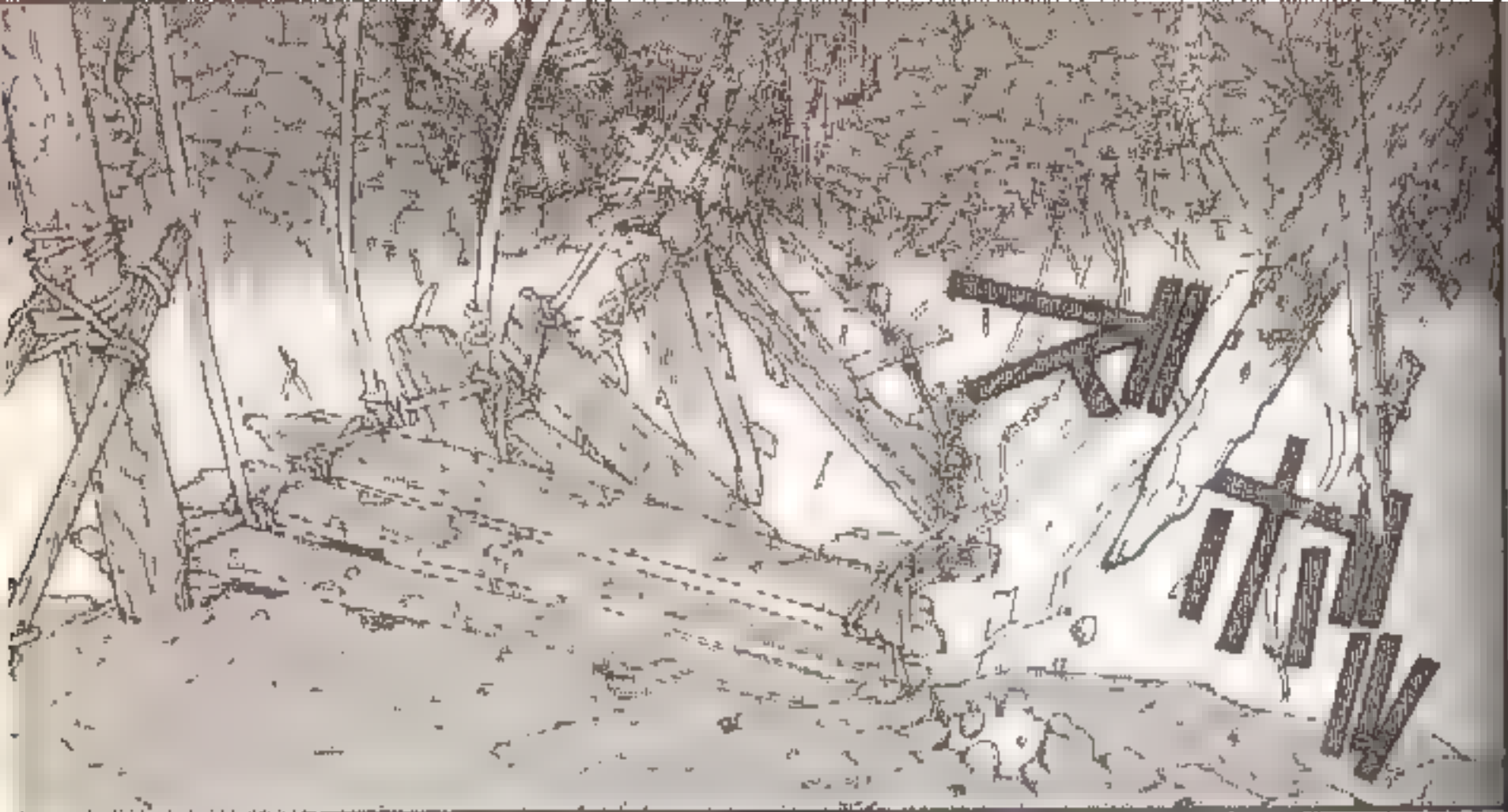




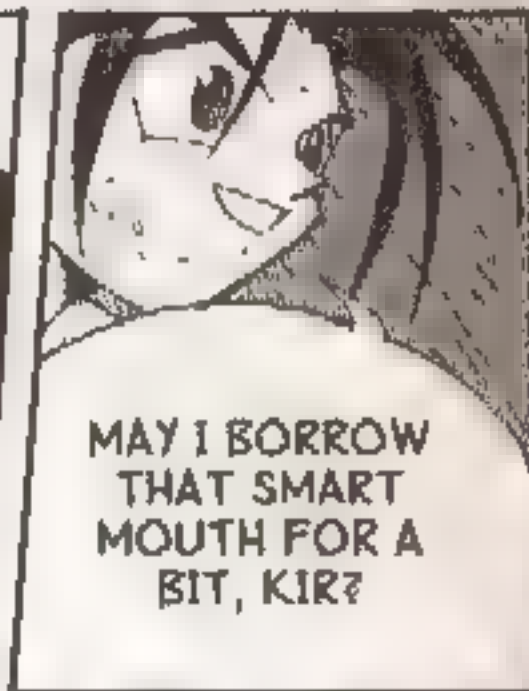
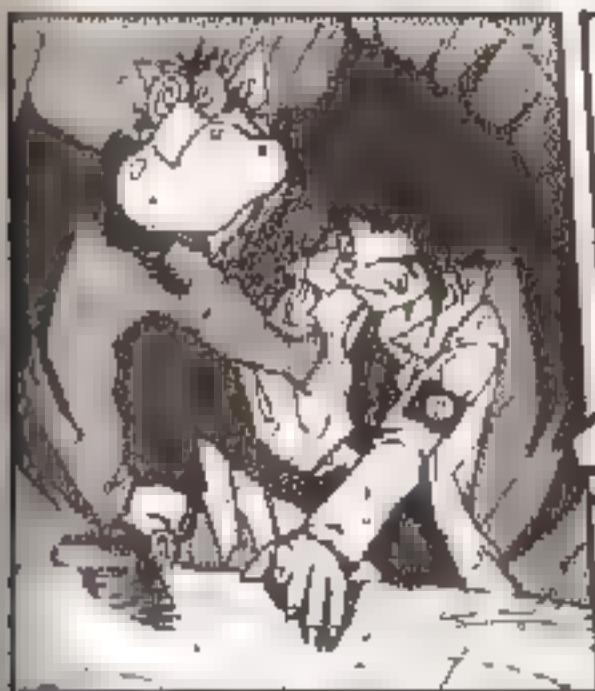








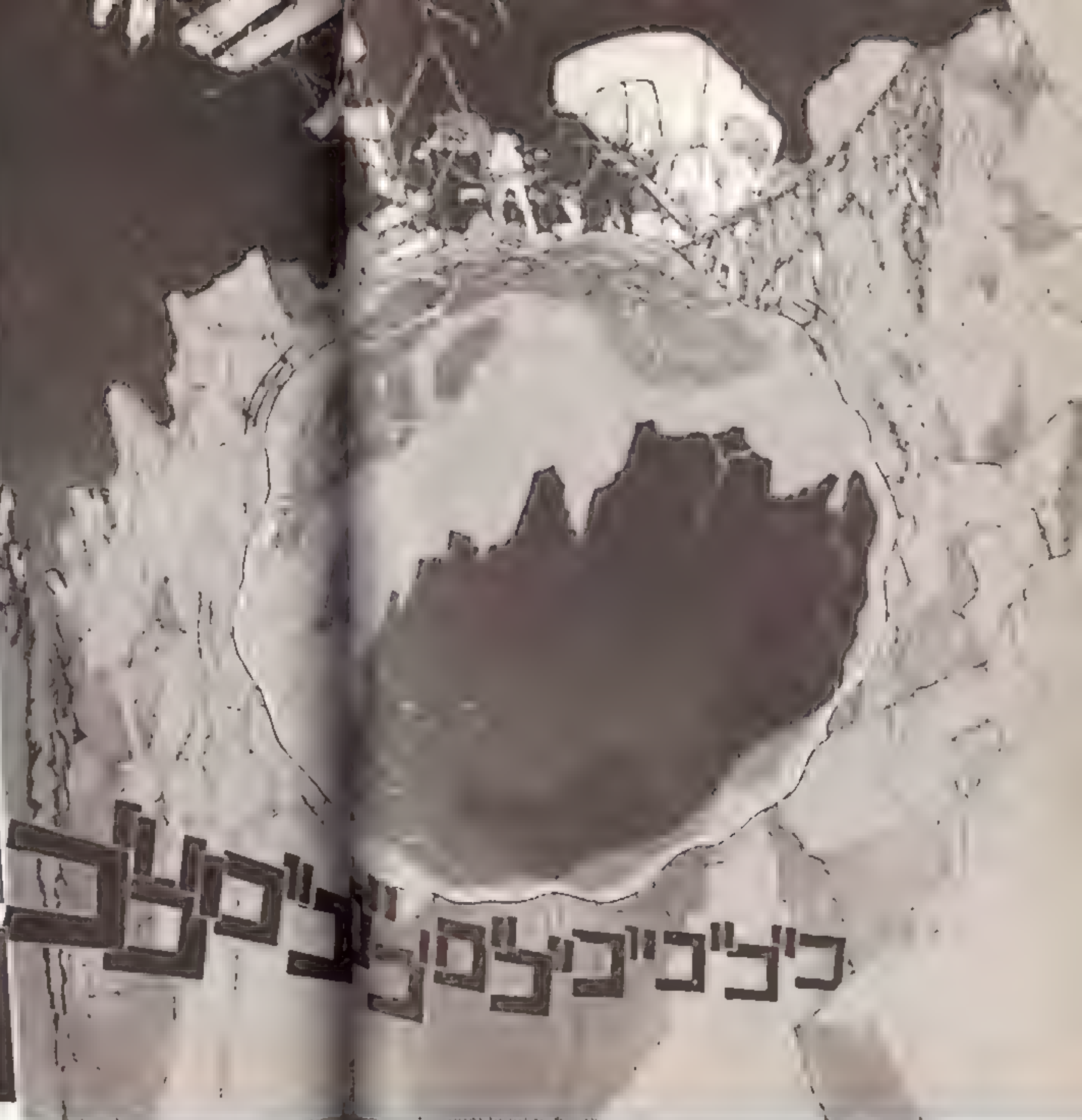
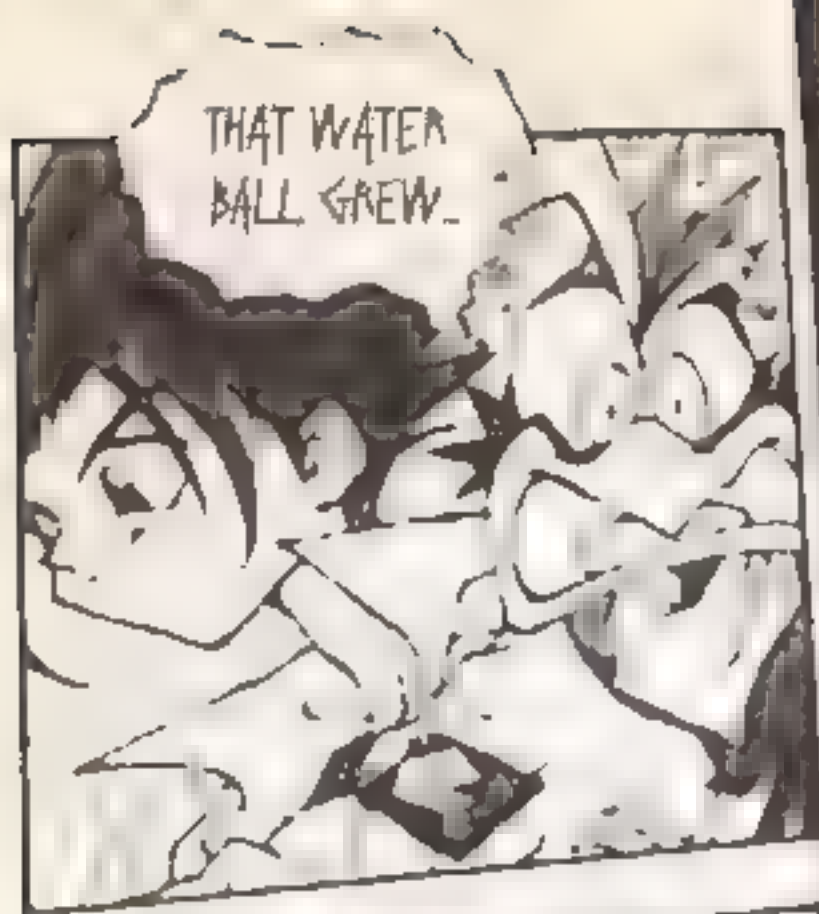




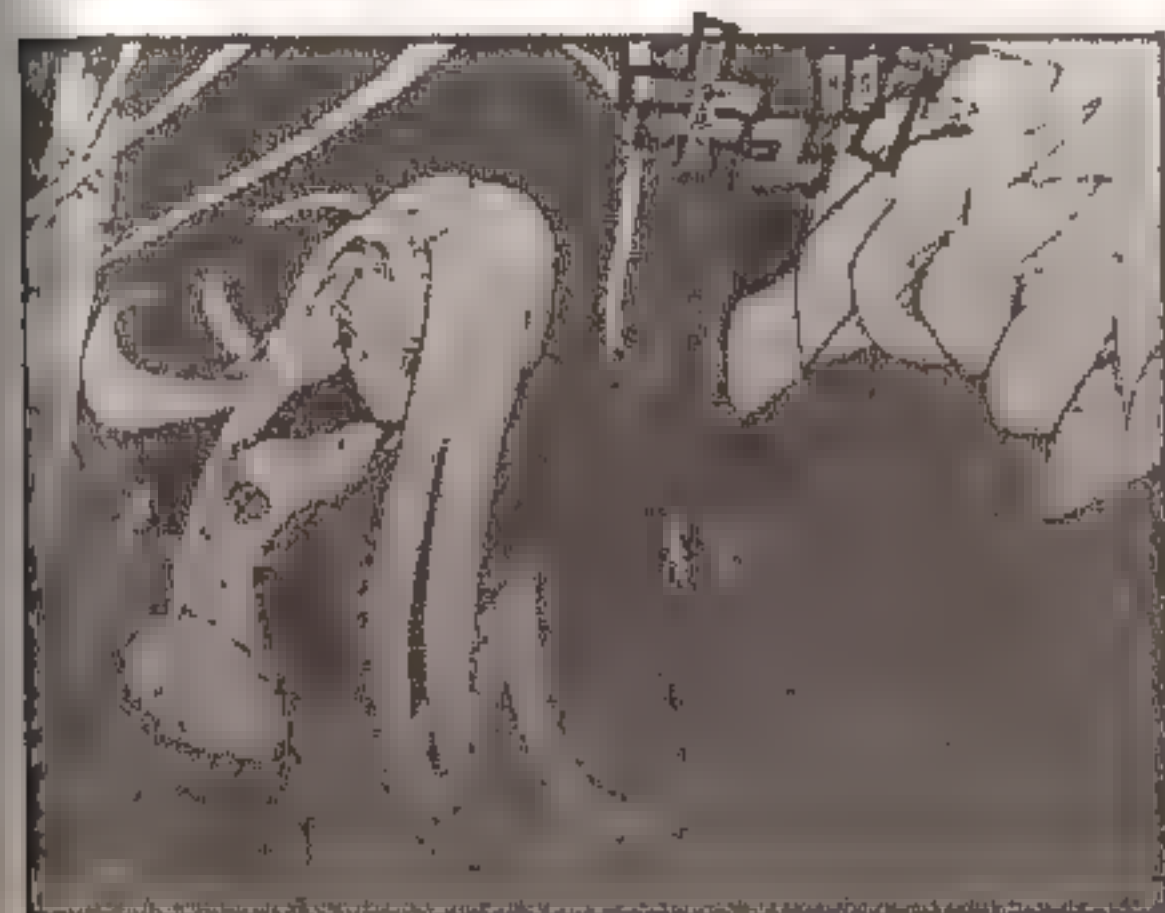
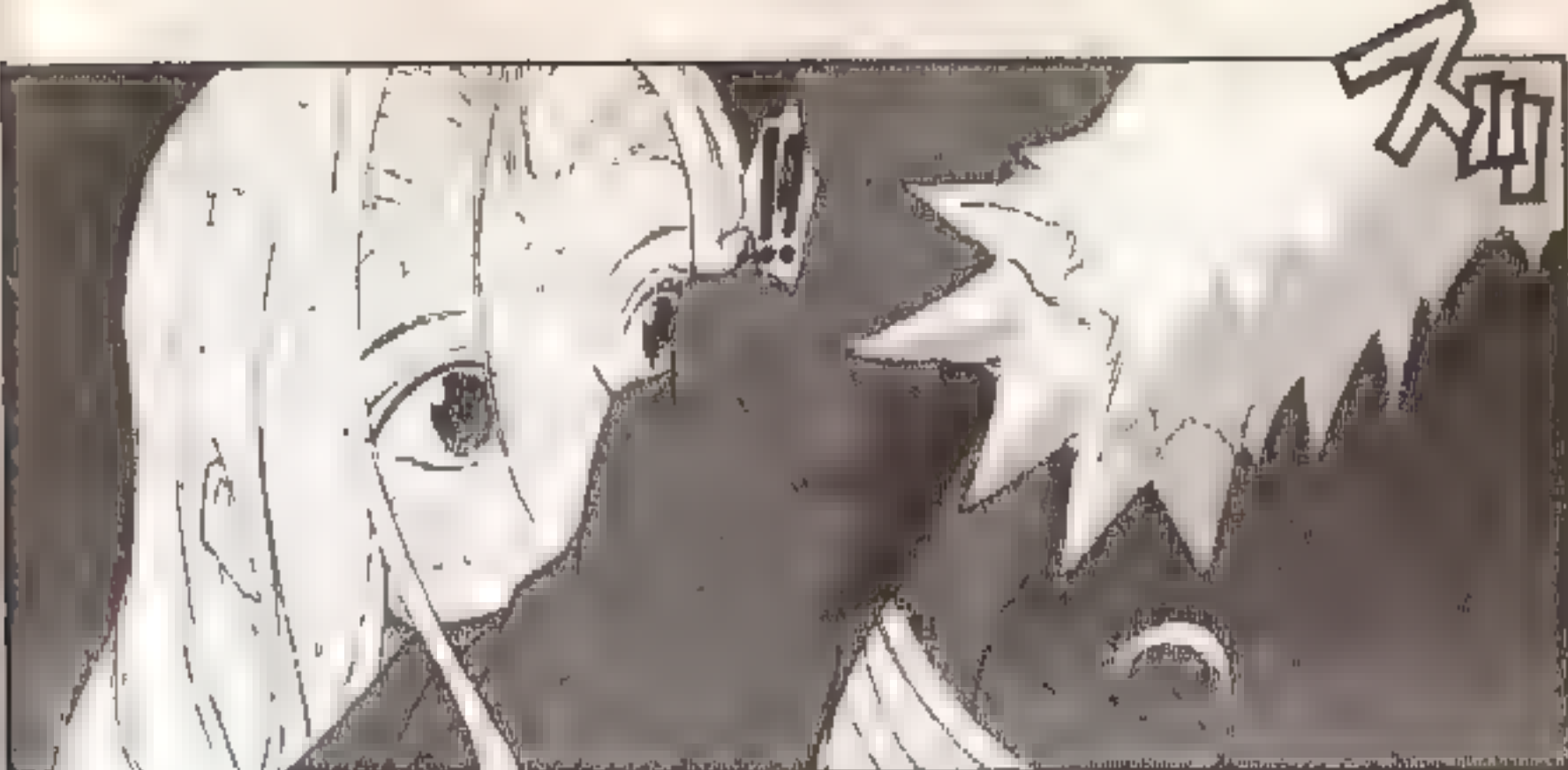




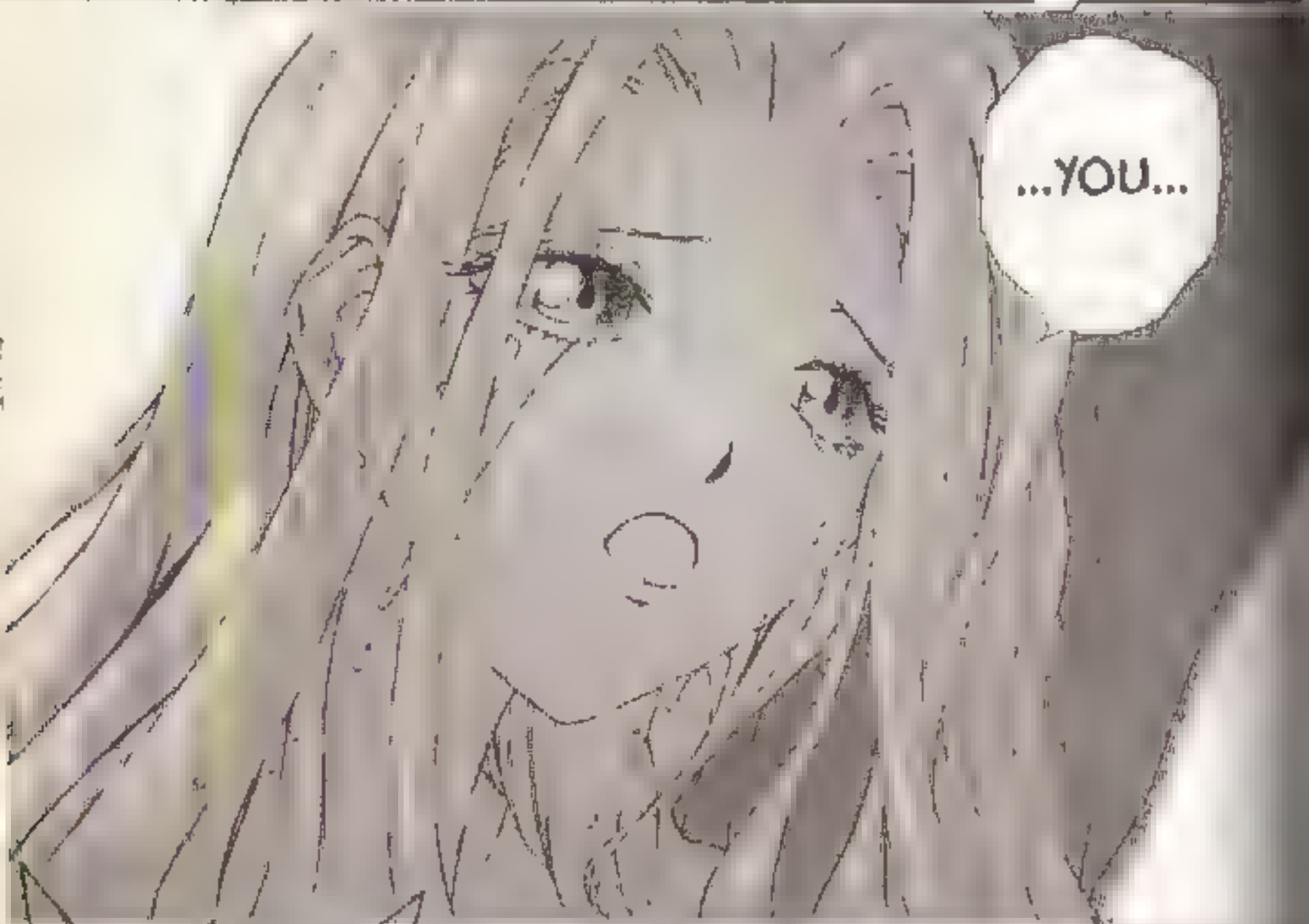
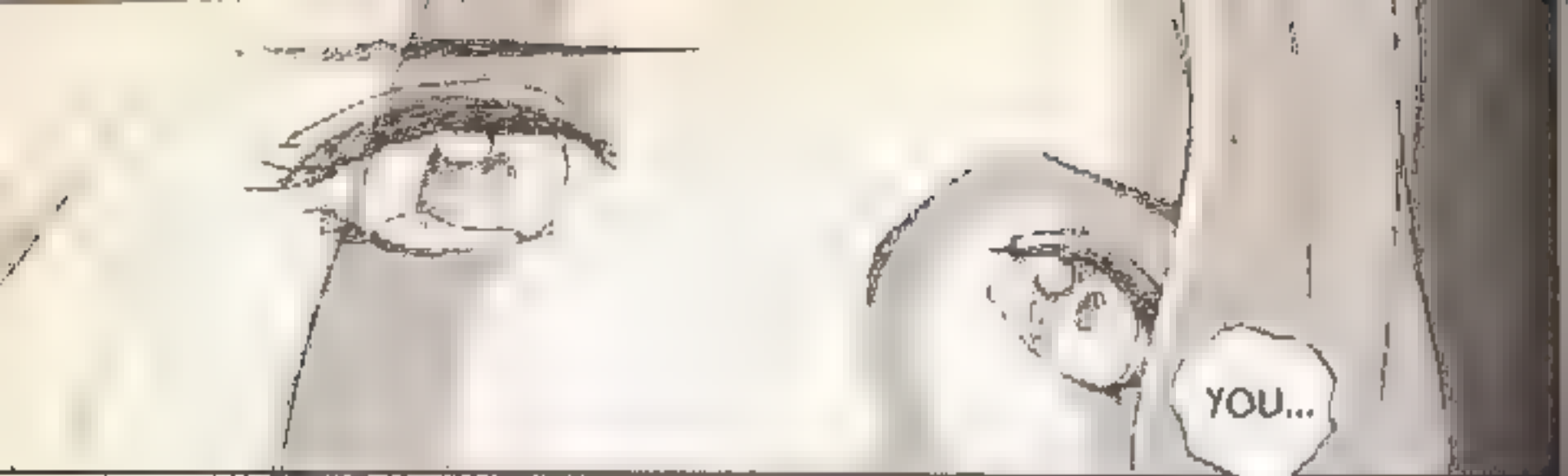




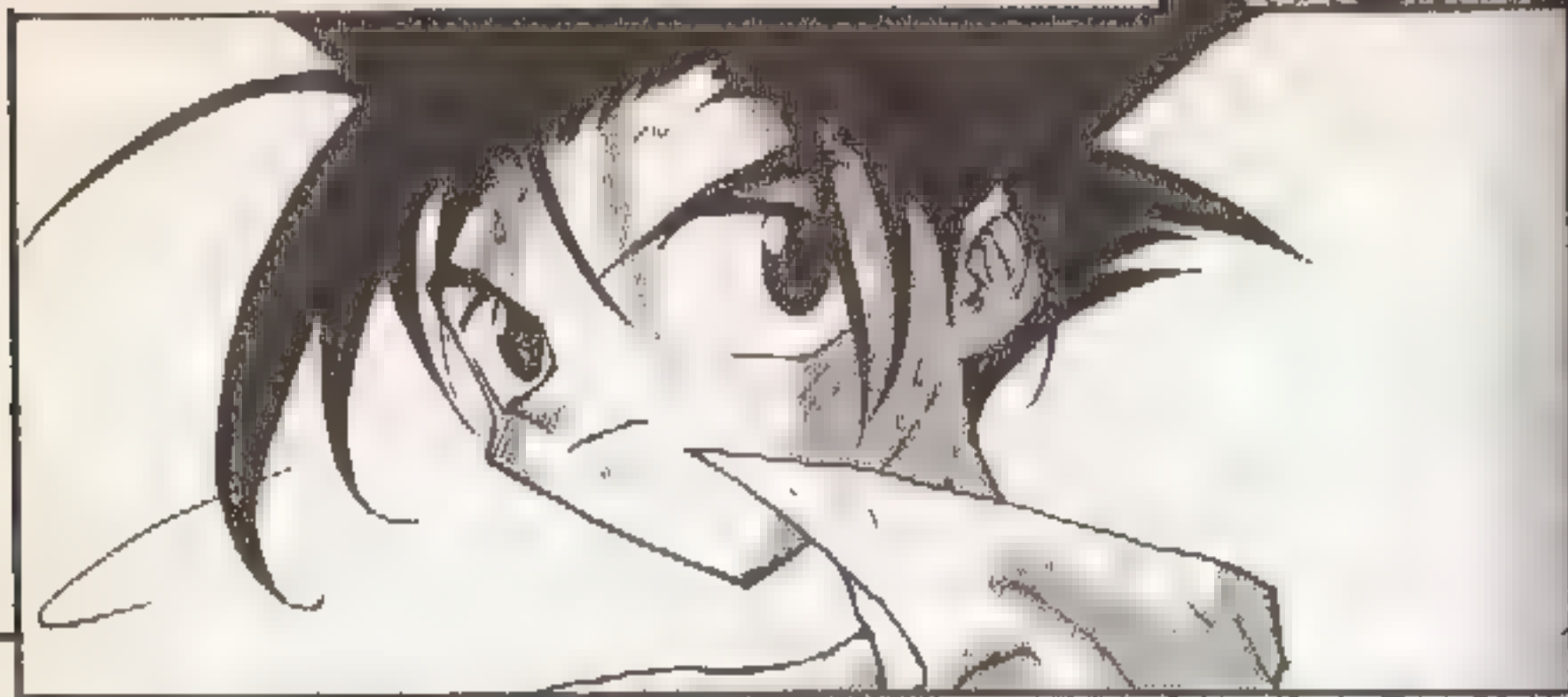














Fake is fake, after all...

It's true, I think about my dead daughter too much.

Once my eyes and hands remembered her so well.

I made a life-sized clay statue of her.

Yep... I tried. But...

In the end, it sank...

into the lava rapids...

Melted away, just like that.

I guess a cluster of songs is still just noise after all.

Empty noise... is no substitute for what's real in the world.

Still, it's been hard to tell the difference sometimes.

That's why I've been living here like this.

Now? Now I'm content.

In fact, I'm quite happy. Because no matter what.

I'll be meeting that girl again real soon.

(Recollections of an old Toropa man, sitting in a shack

on the outskirts of Jopiter.)



# 口味 JING



U H L U M A X U R



# THE KING OF BANDITS

## TWO

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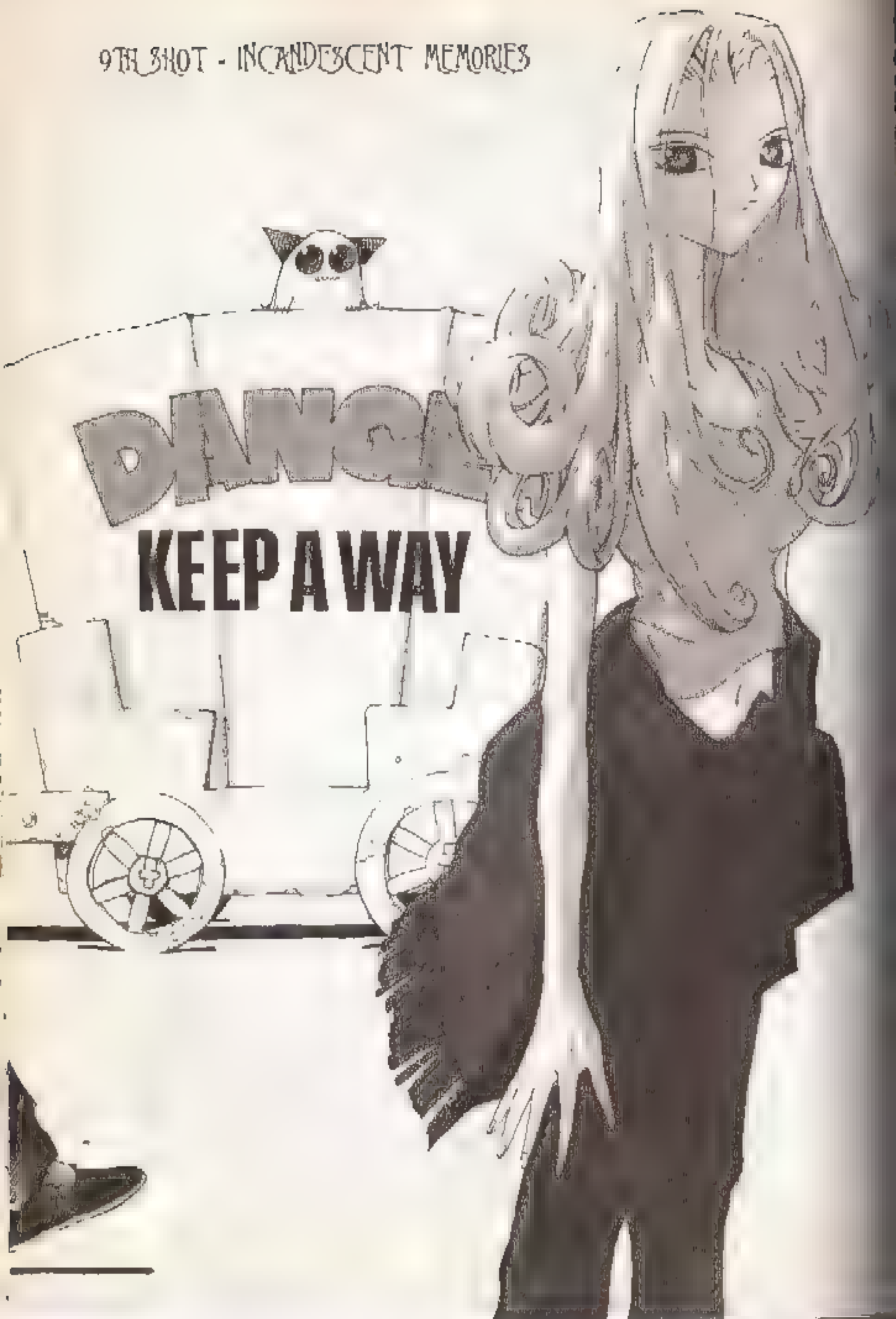
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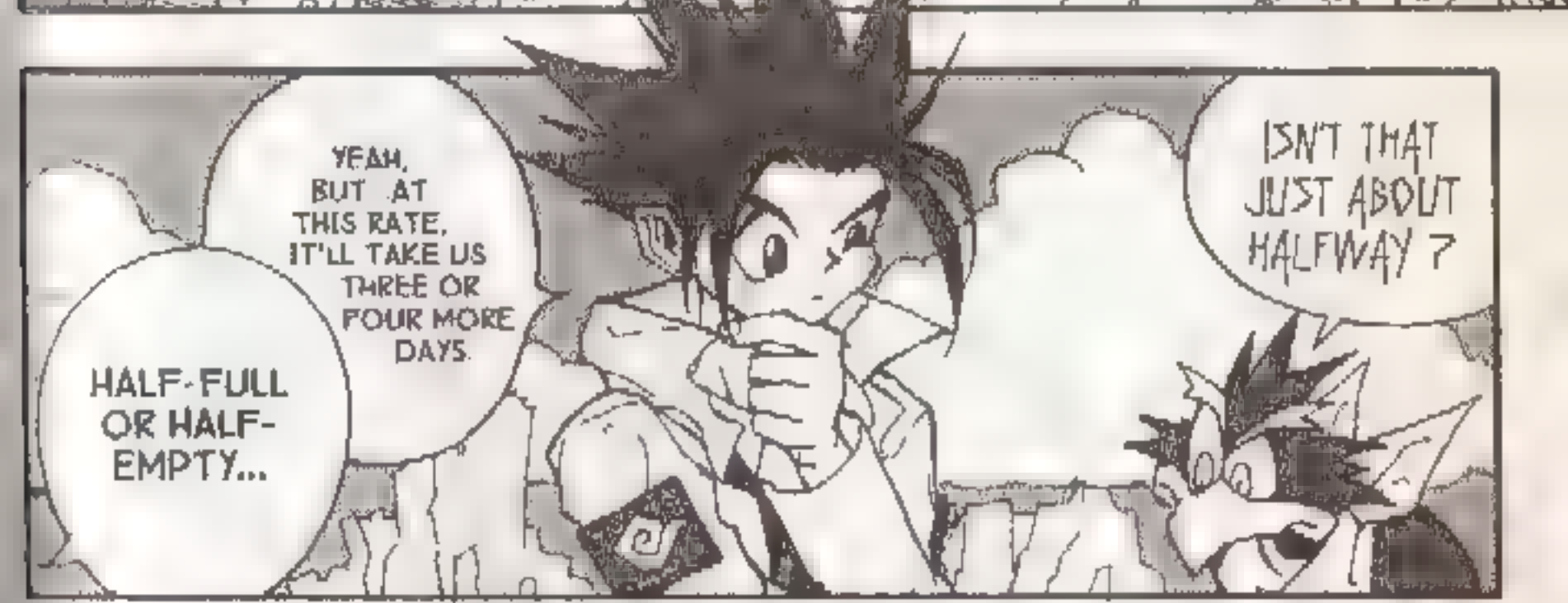
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ALL RIGHT...  
WE'VE MADE IT  
THIS FAR. SEE?



YEAH,  
BUT AT  
THIS RATE,  
IT'LL TAKE US  
THREE OR  
FOUR MORE  
DAYS.

HALF-FULL  
OR HALF-  
EMPTY...

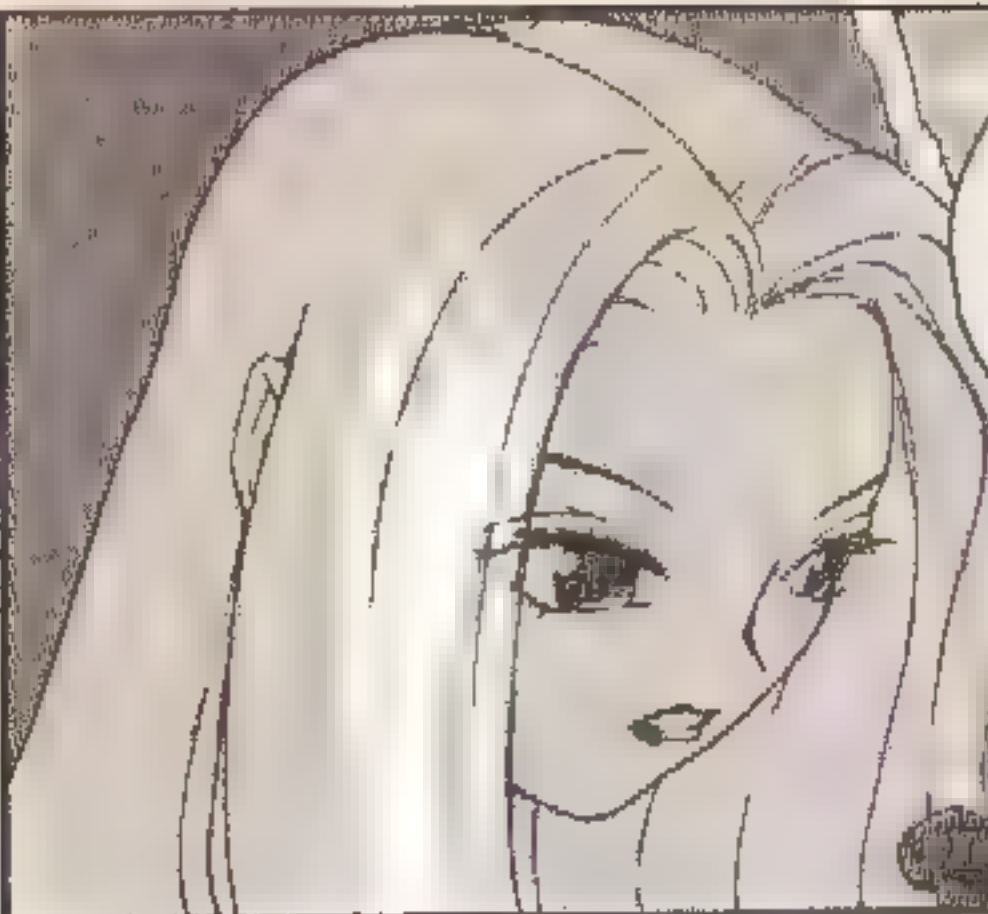
ISN'T THAT  
JUST ABOUT  
HALFWAY?



CLANK-  
CLANK-


...IT'S  
STILL JUST  
HALFWAY!





# THE VENUS SOURCE...

A SCORCHING HELL  
WHERE THE GROUND EDDIES  
MAGMA AND HOT WINDS  
EXPOSE MEN'S INTESTINES!!  
THAT'S THE COUNTRY WE  
HAVE TO CROSS...



UH--ZAKKA?  
REMEMBER, CLASS--A  
DANGEROUS CARGO WE'RE  
CARRYING HERE



...WE'LL  
HAVE A  
FRONT ROW  
VIEW OF  
THE WORLD'S  
MOST  
SPECTACULAR  
FAMILY  
SUICIDE!

DARN RIGHT  
WE ARE...AND  
BY EXPOSING  
THEM TO THE  
MAGMA'S  
EXTREME  
TEMPERATURES..





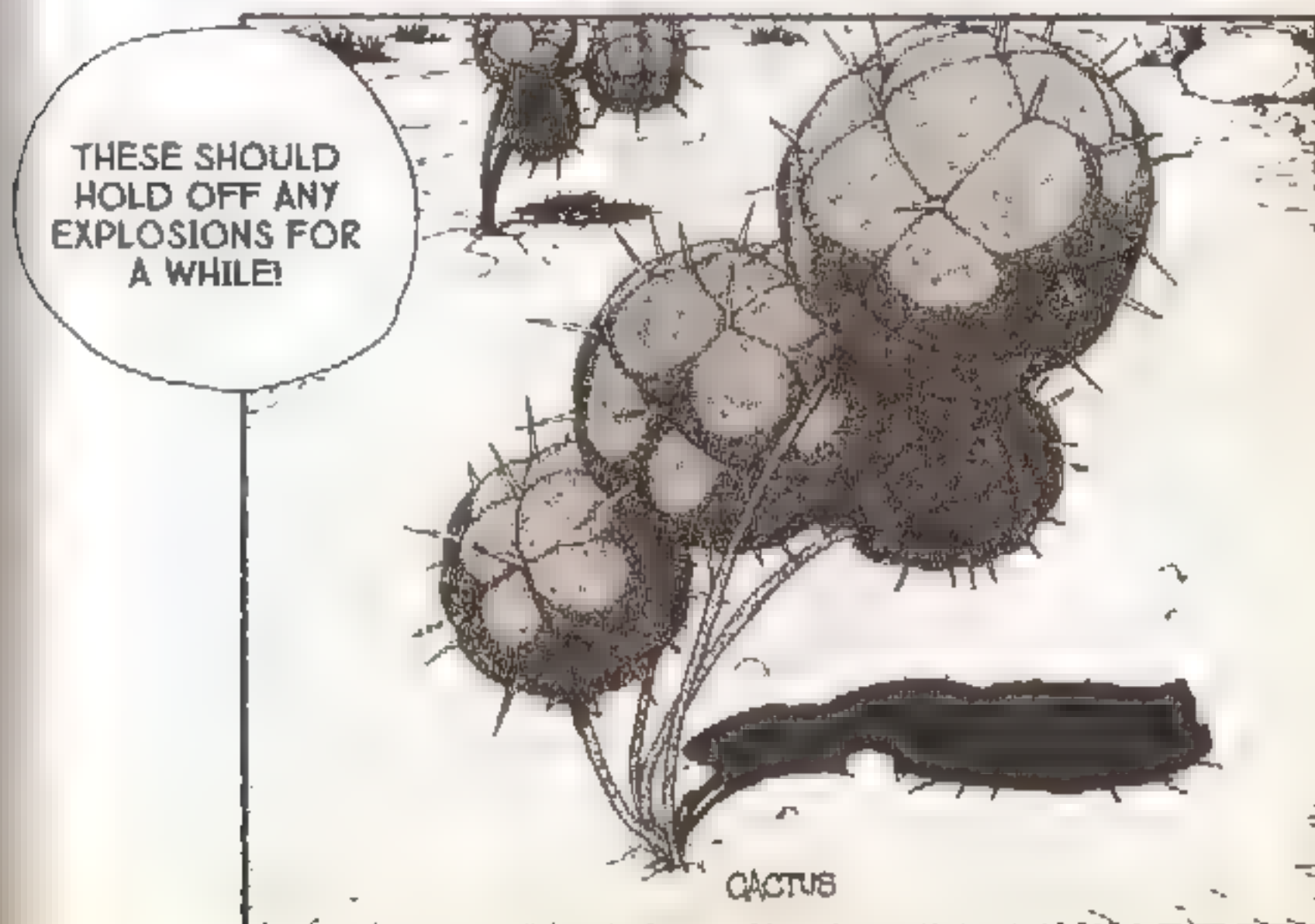
PROBABLY  
WISE. THIS  
IS NO  
JOB FOR  
AMATEURS.



J-J-J-J-J JING!!  
CAN WE GO BACK??  
JUST THIS ONCE---LET'S  
GO BACK!! 'KAY?!!



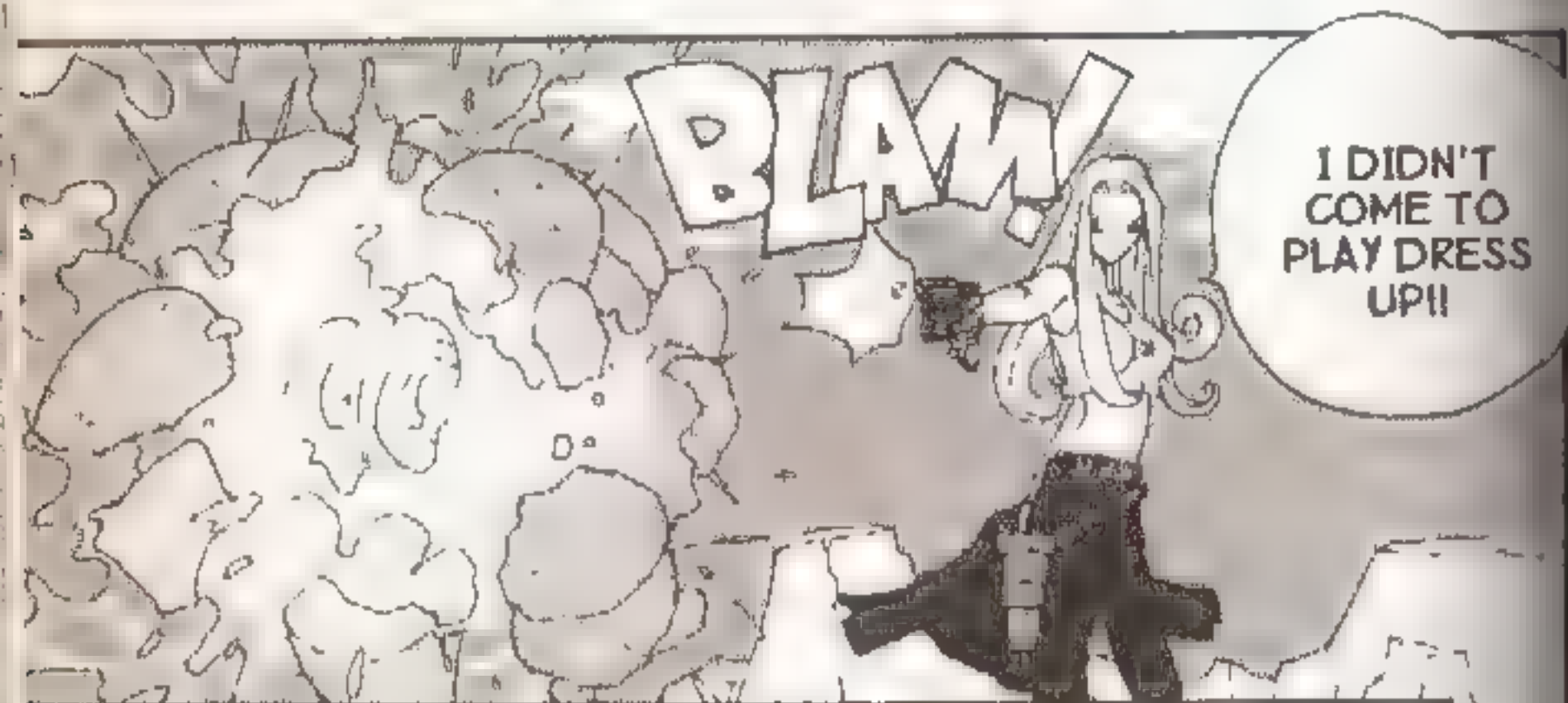
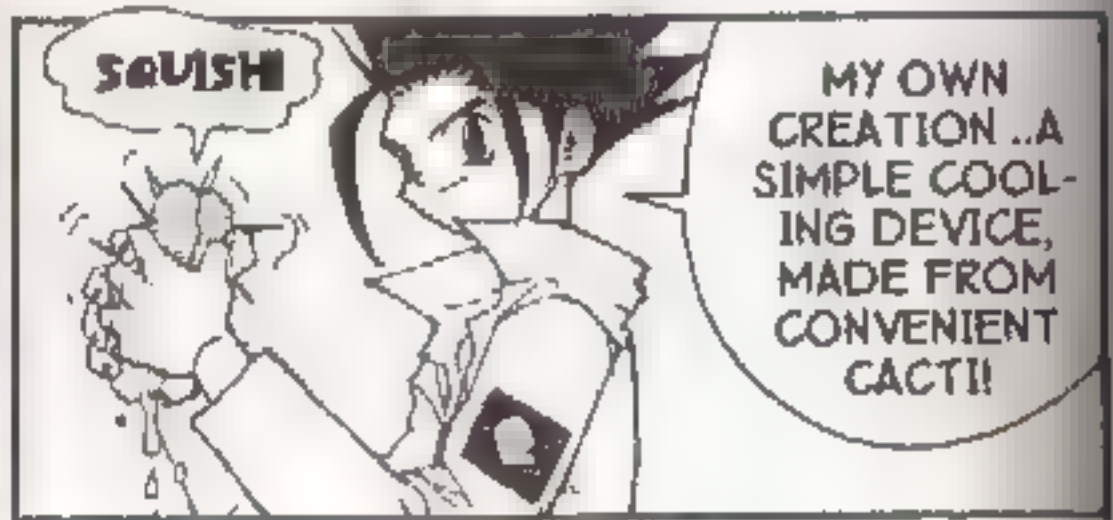
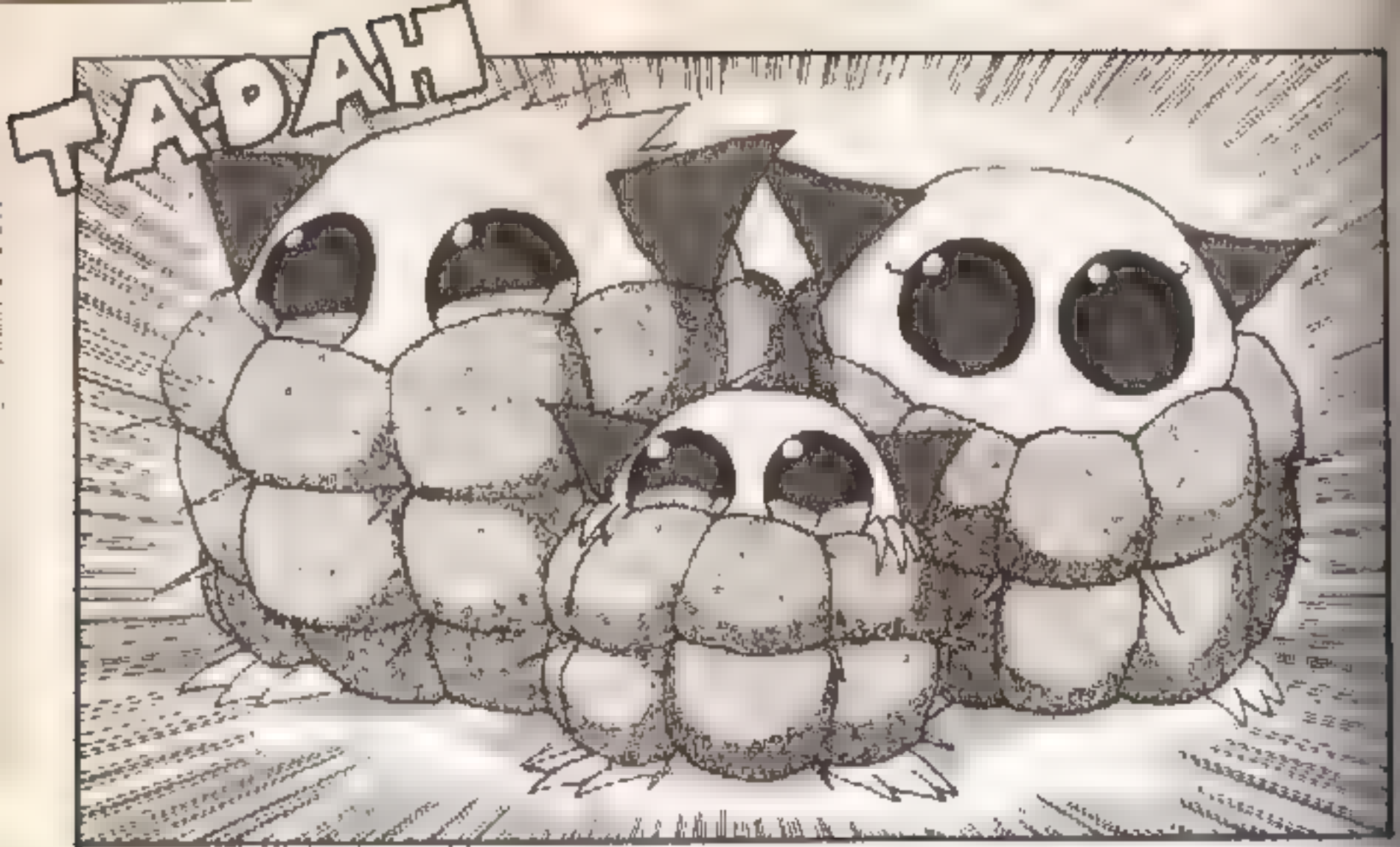
WE'LL BE  
JUST FINE.



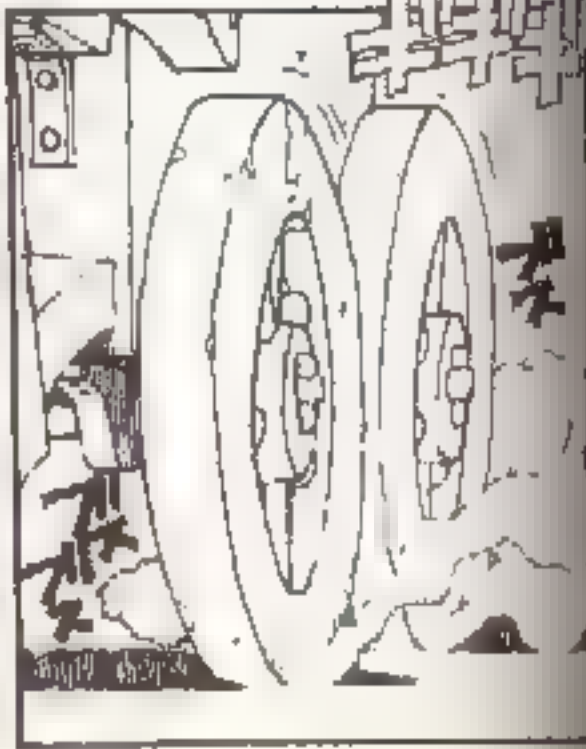
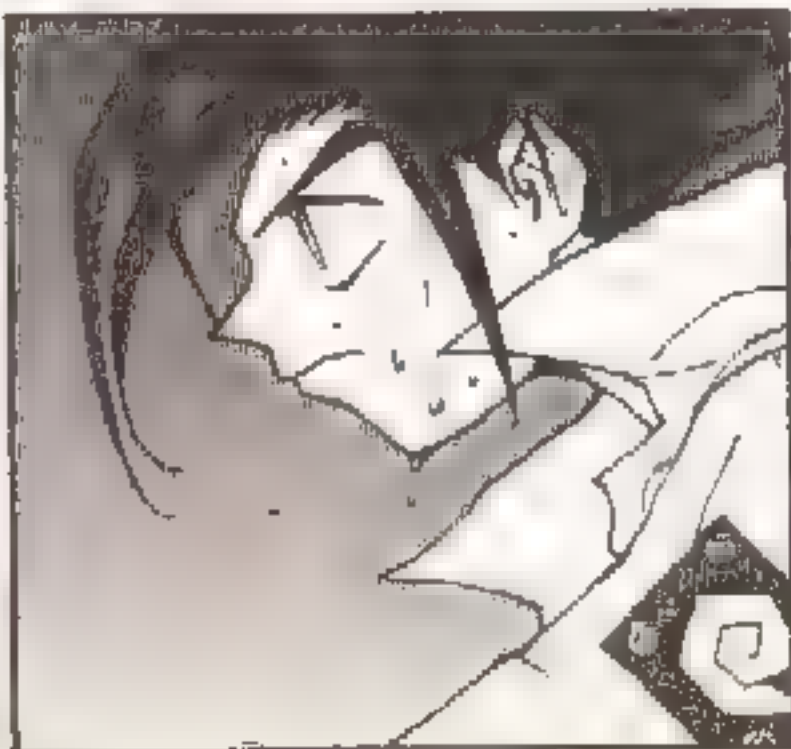
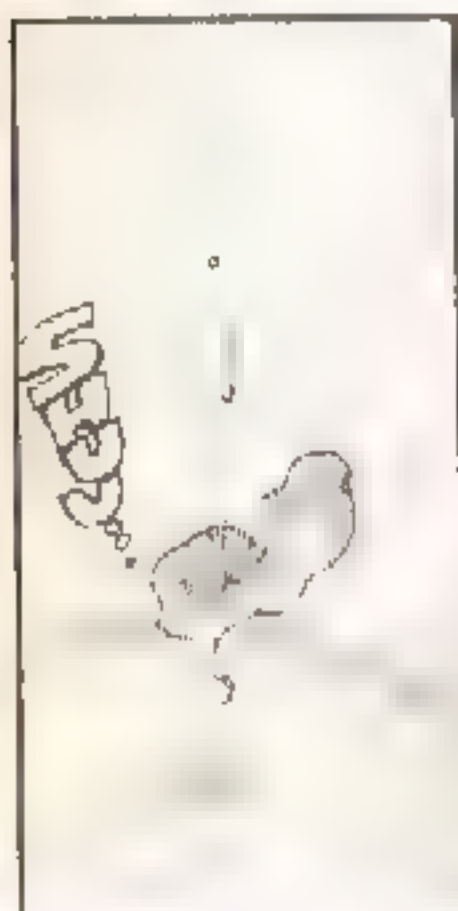
THESE SHOULD  
HOLD OFF ANY  
EXPLOSIONS FOR  
A WHILE!

CACTUS

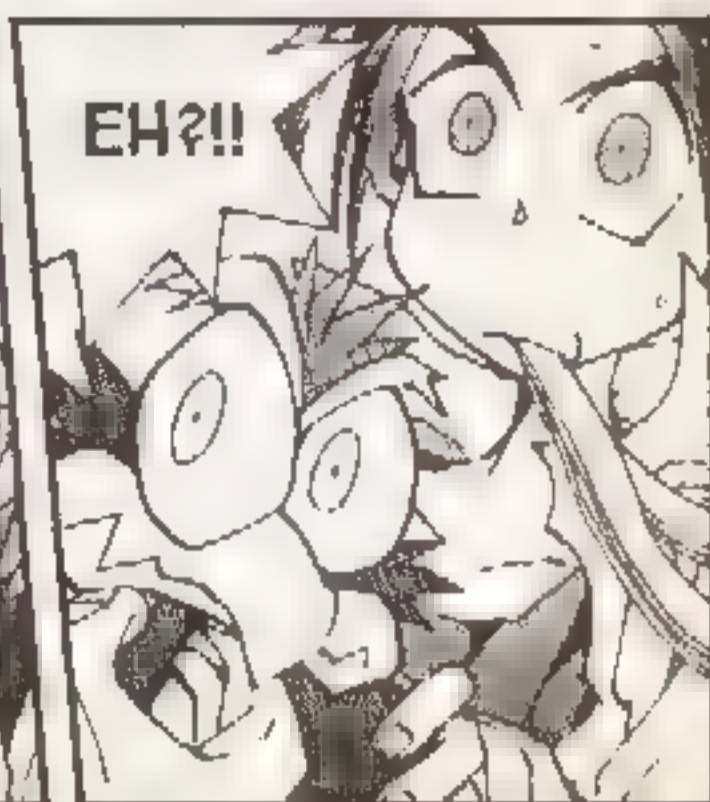
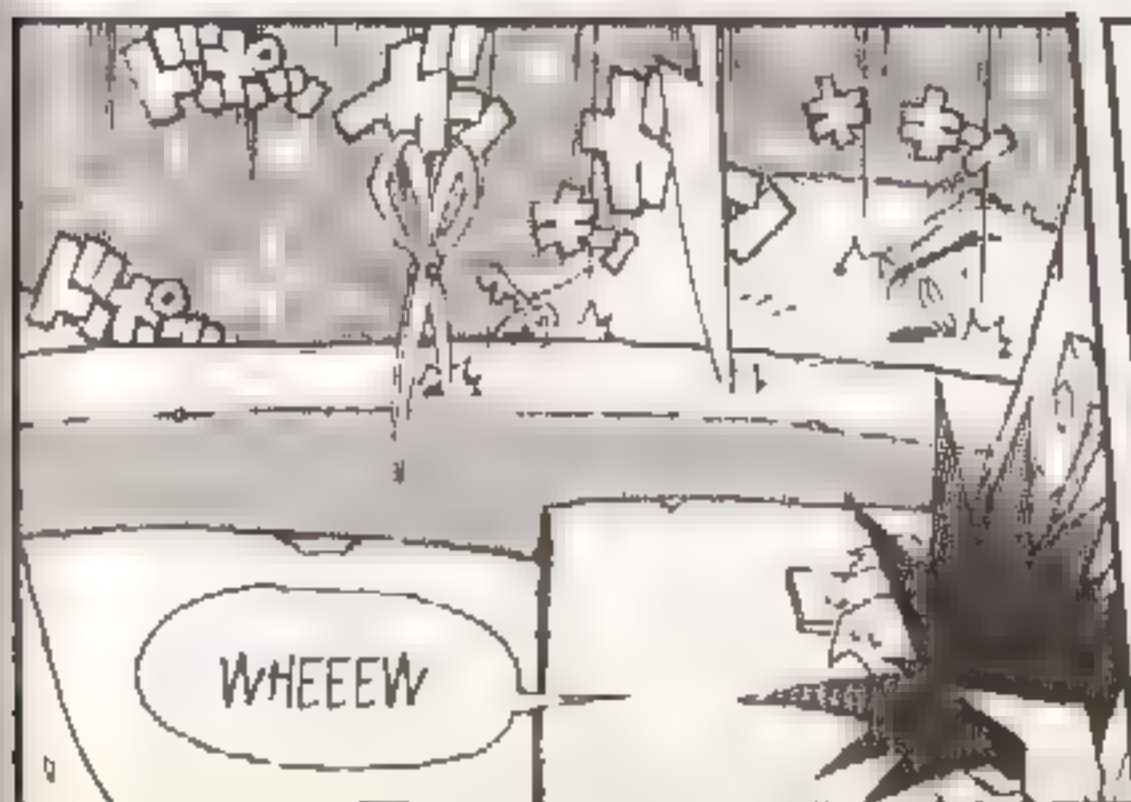
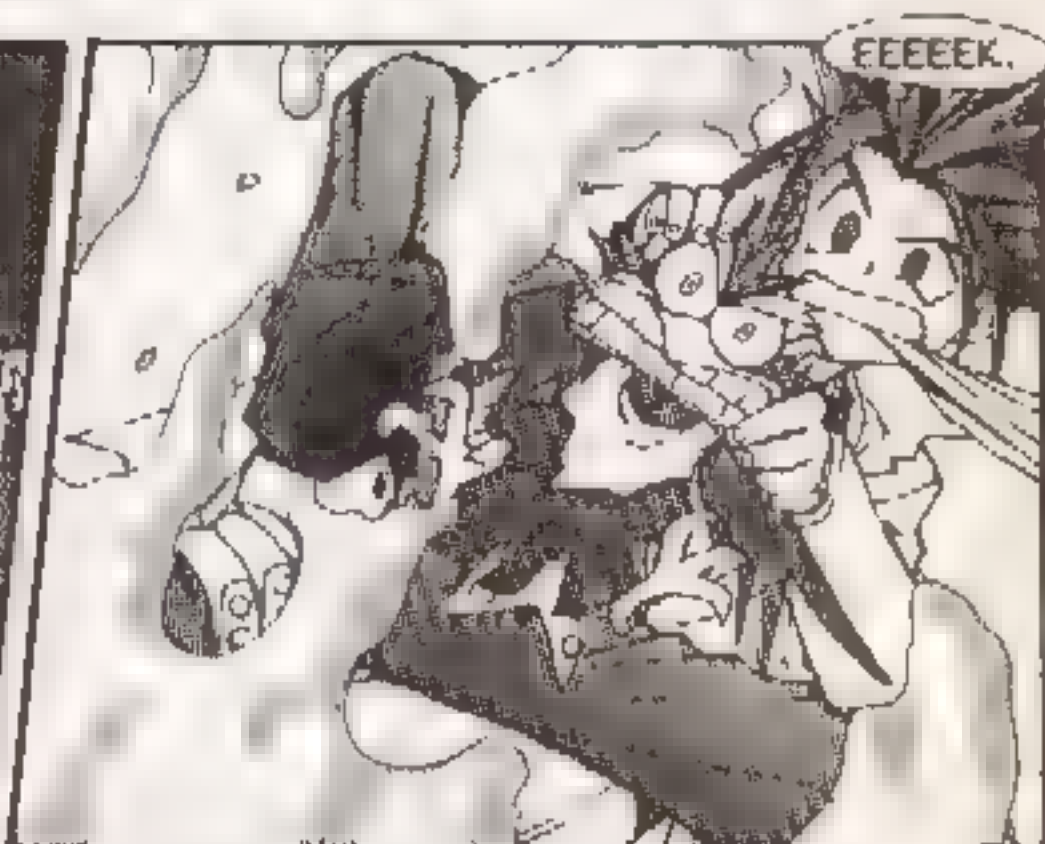
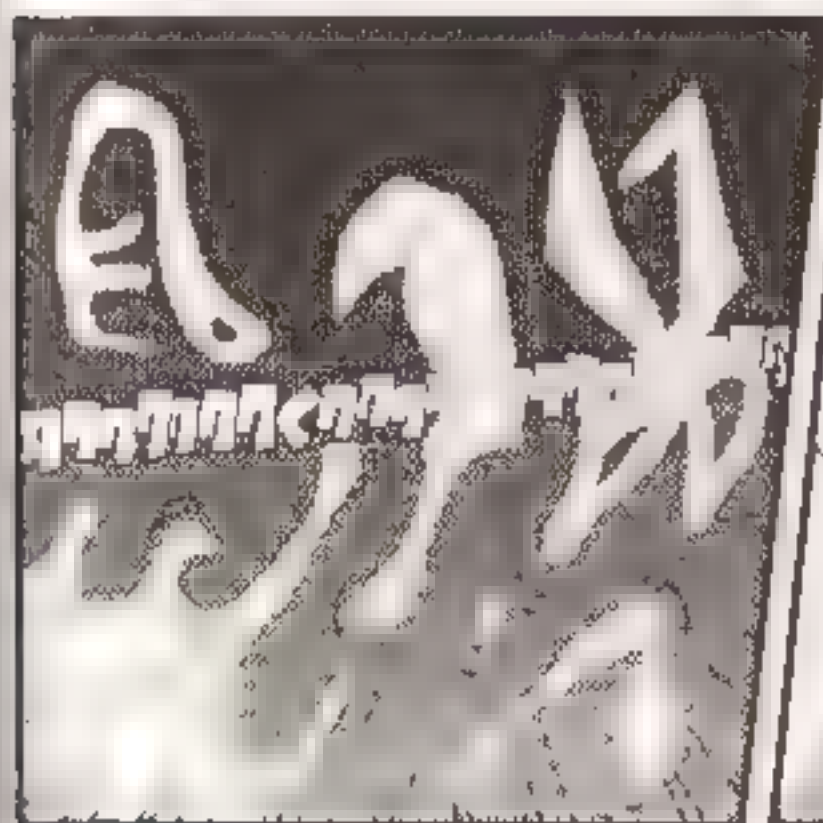














IT WAS  
FORMED  
LONG AGO WHEN  
SCIENTISTS  
MELTED DOWN  
A SPECIAL  
METAL CALLED  
SHAPE MEMORY  
ALLOY.

THIS  
MAGMA'S  
ALIVE.

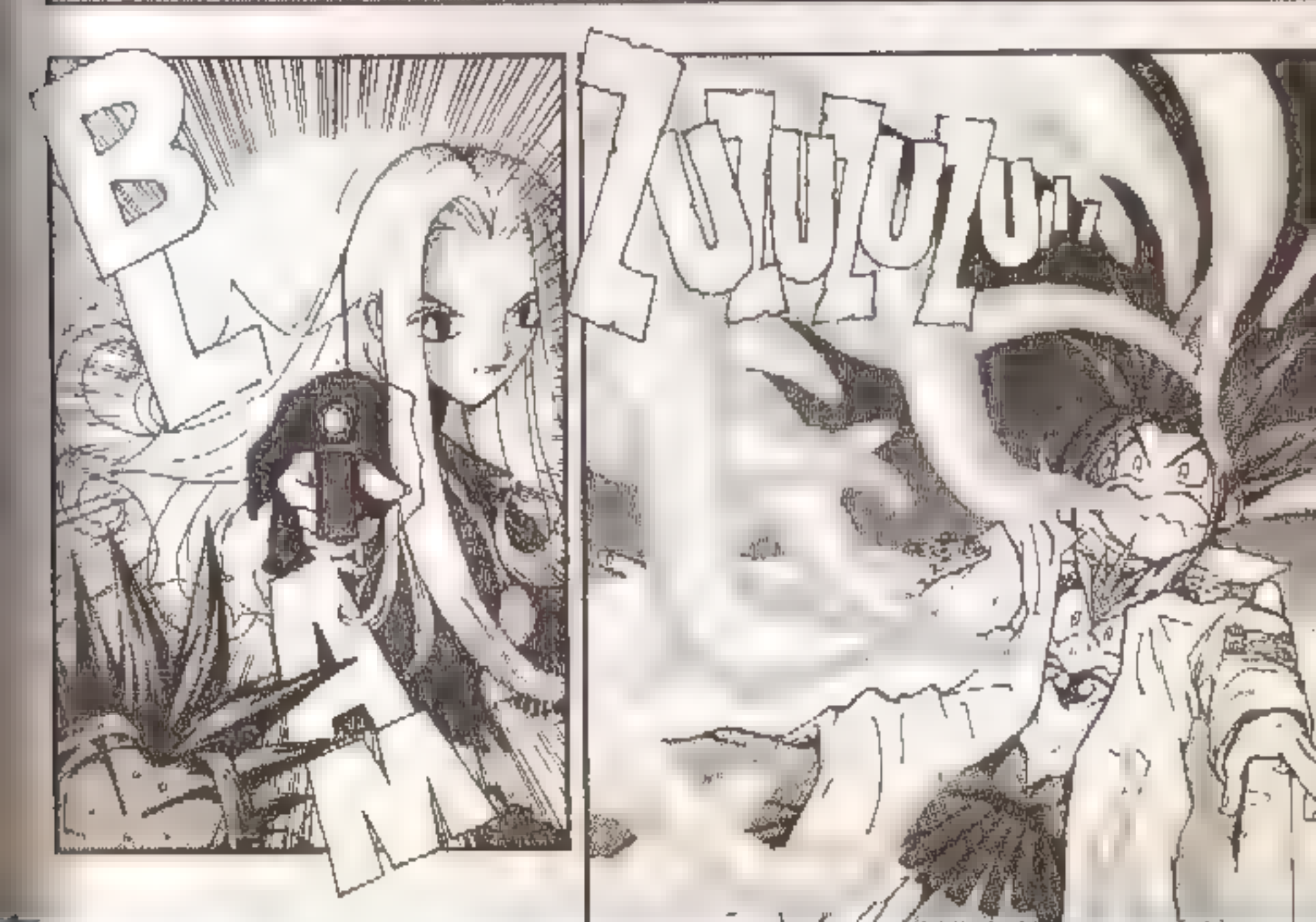
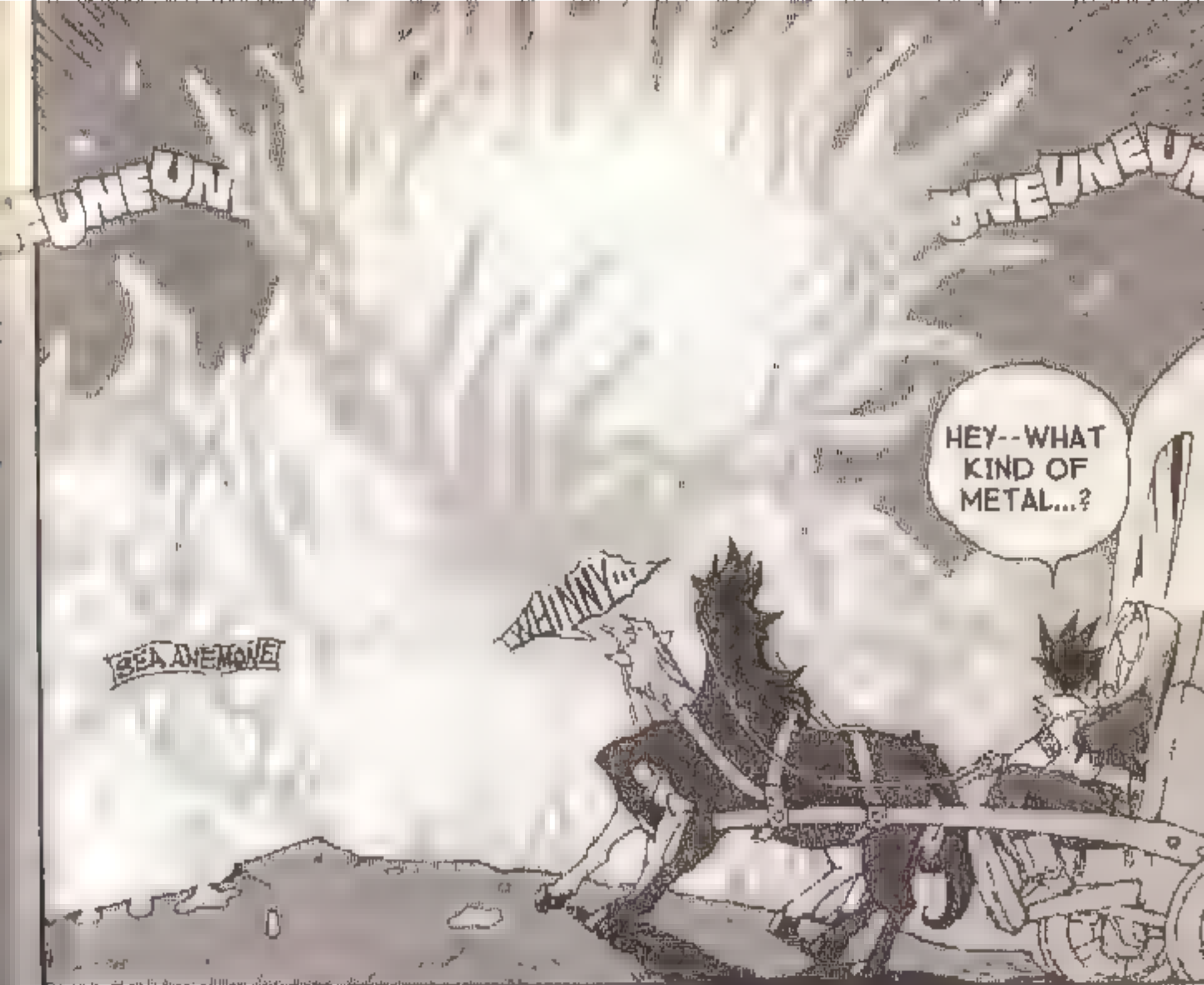
SOMETIMES,  
MEMORIES THE  
SCIENTISTS GROUND  
INTO THE ALLOY ARE  
REVIVED. SHAPES  
FROM THE PAST  
SHOW UP AS BUBBLE  
SPRAYS...SEE?

I MEAN, IF I  
WERE LAVA,  
I WOULDN'T  
CARE ABOUT--

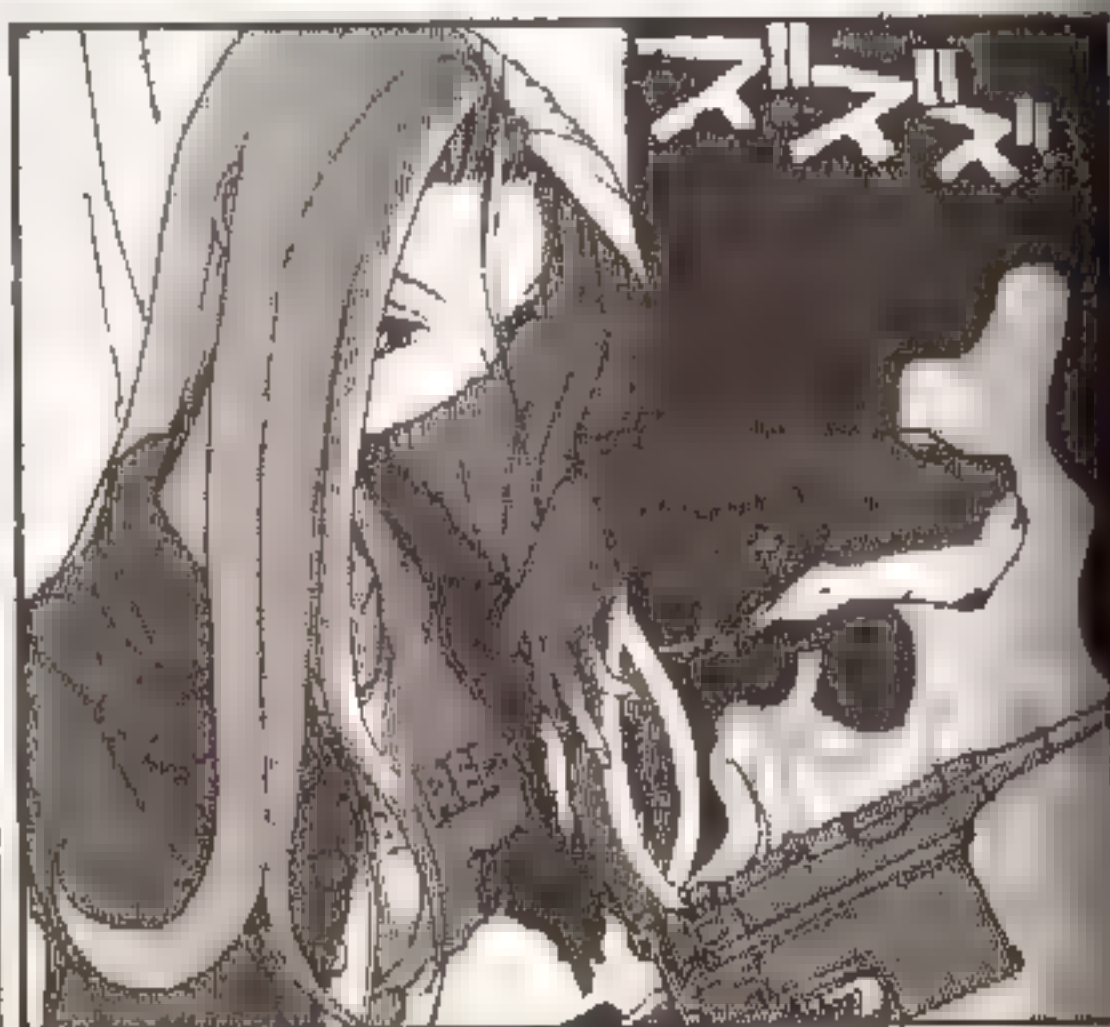
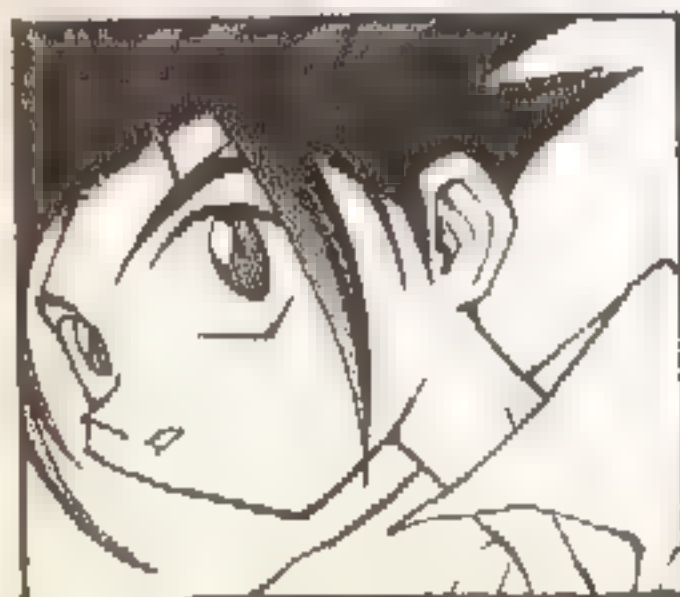
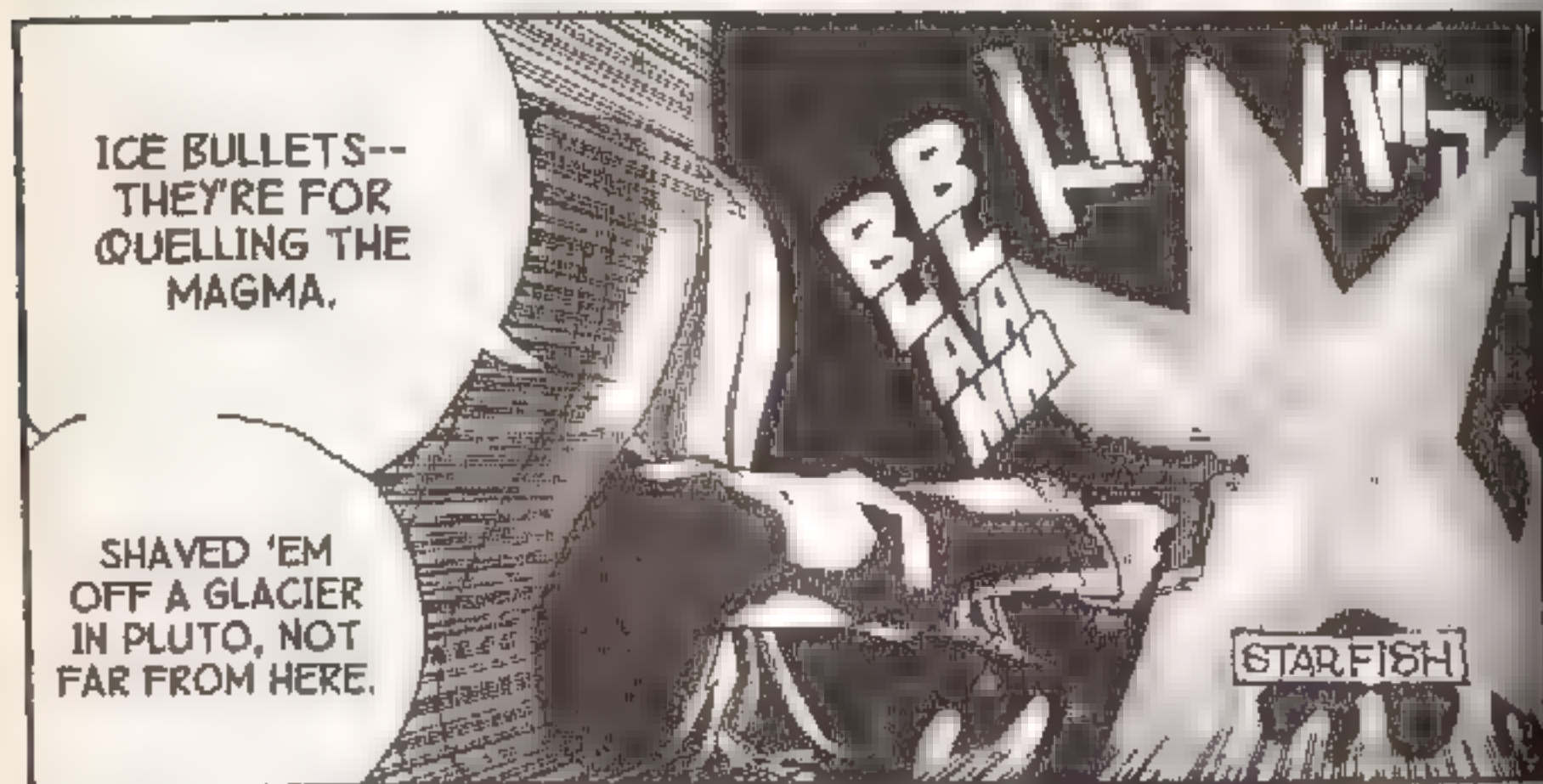
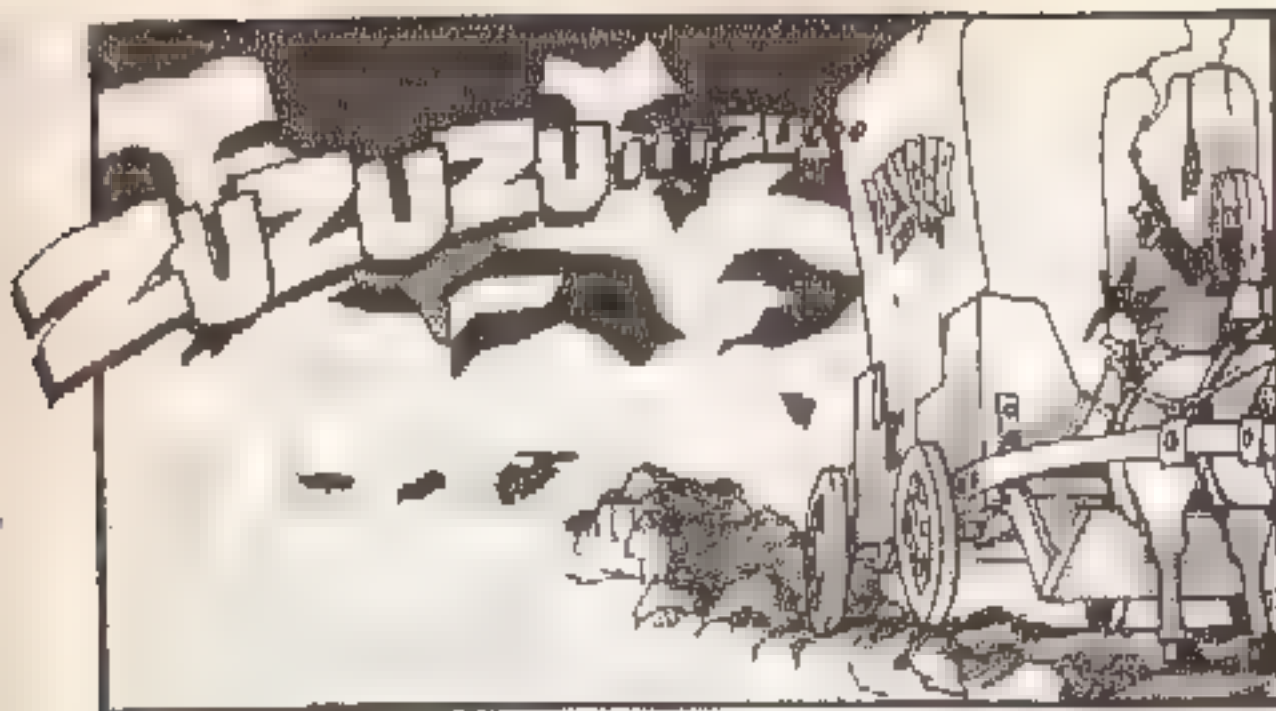
MAGMA WITH  
MEMORIES, HUH?  
CAN'T IT JUST  
LET BYGONES BE  
BYGONES?

IN OTHER WORDS,  
IT'S VOLCANICALLY  
VINDICTIVE!!





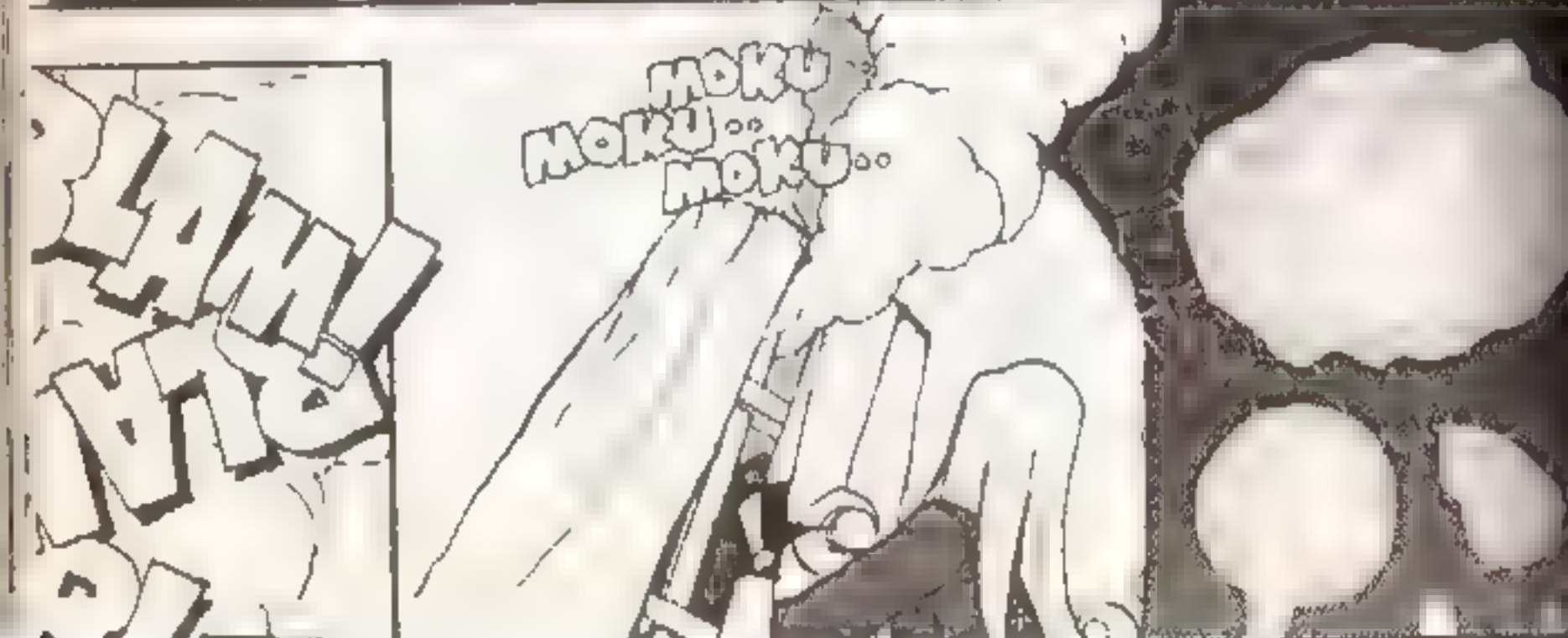
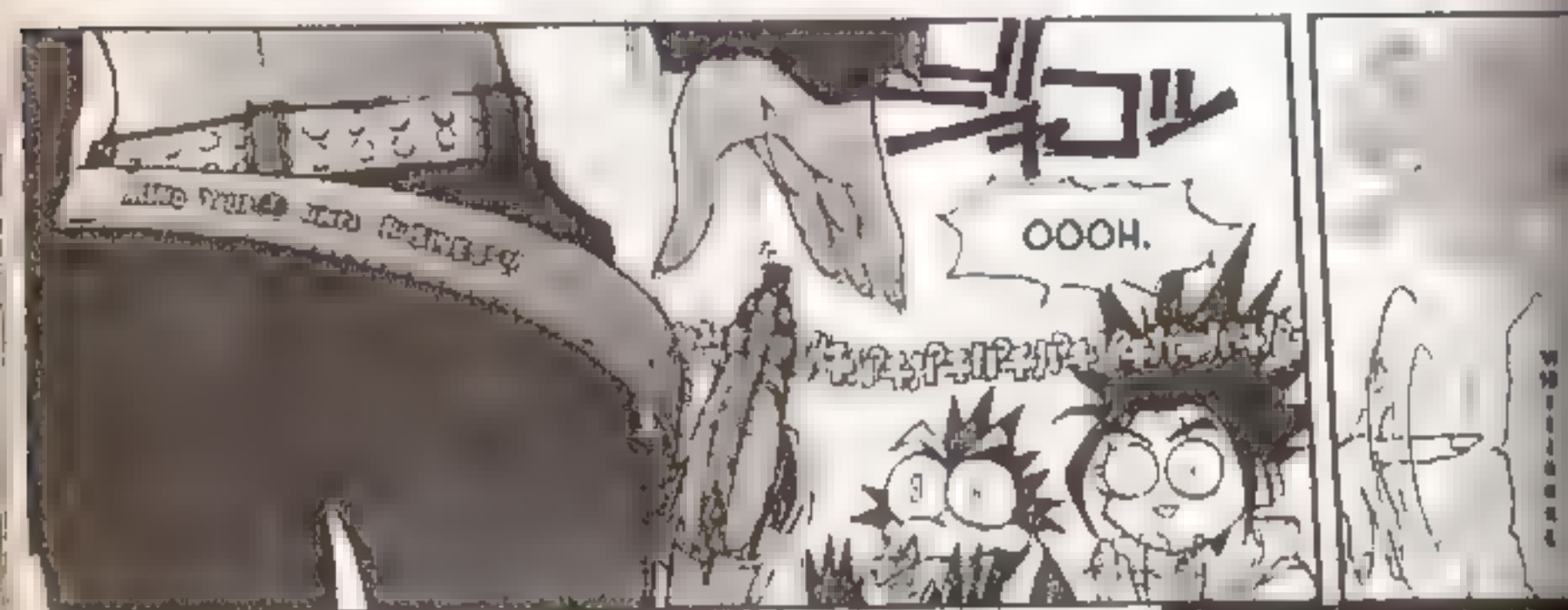
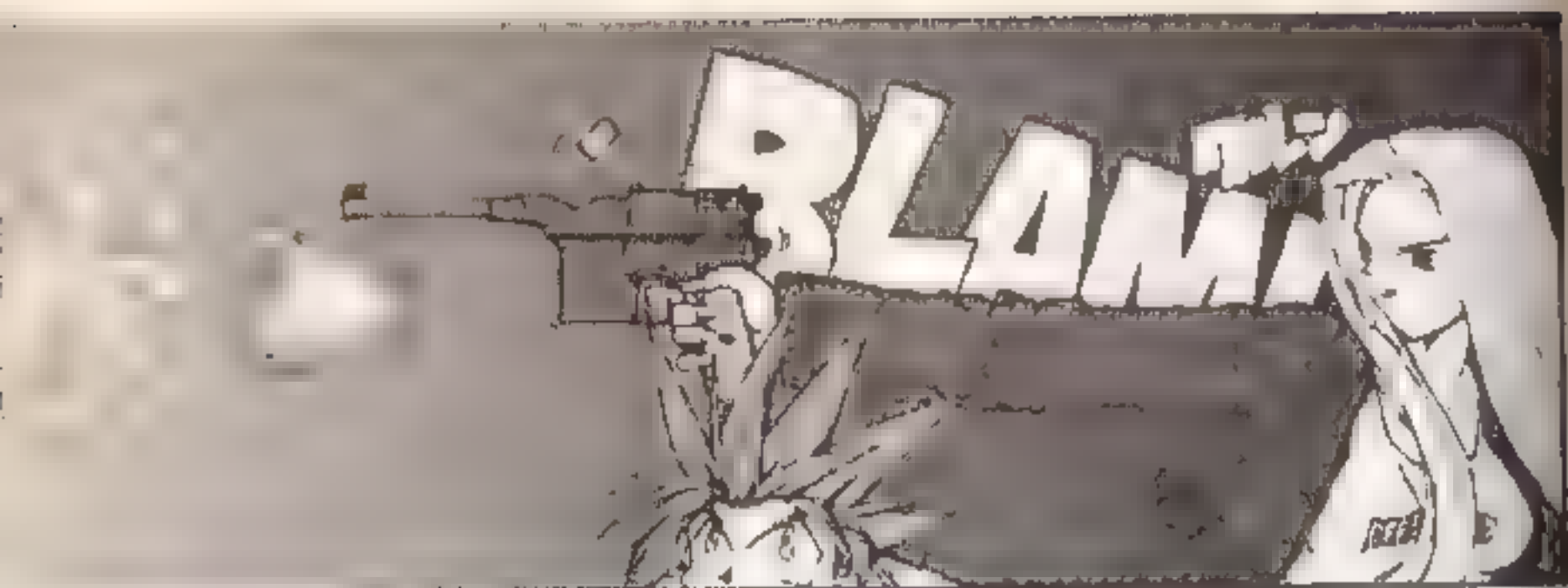




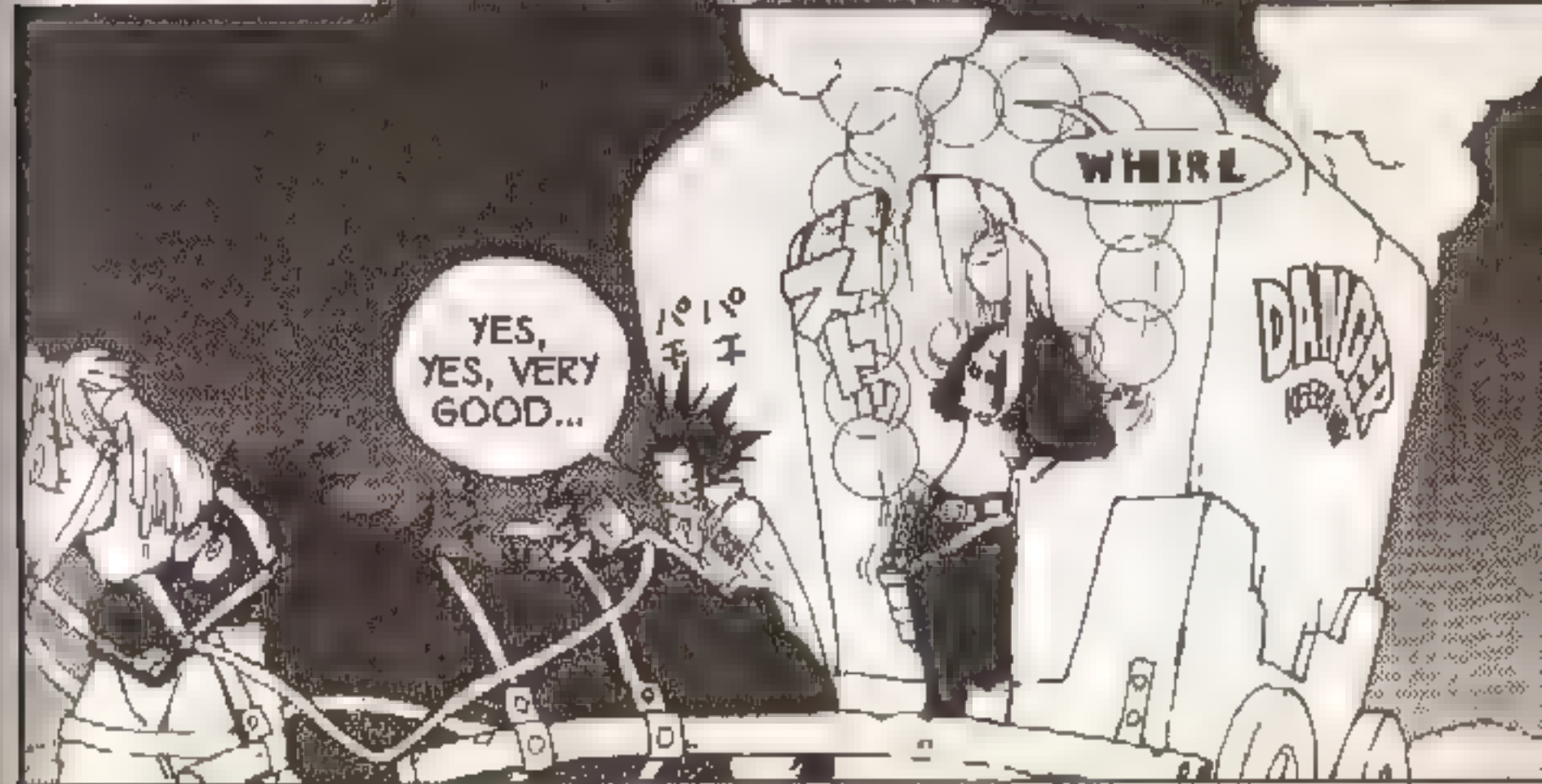
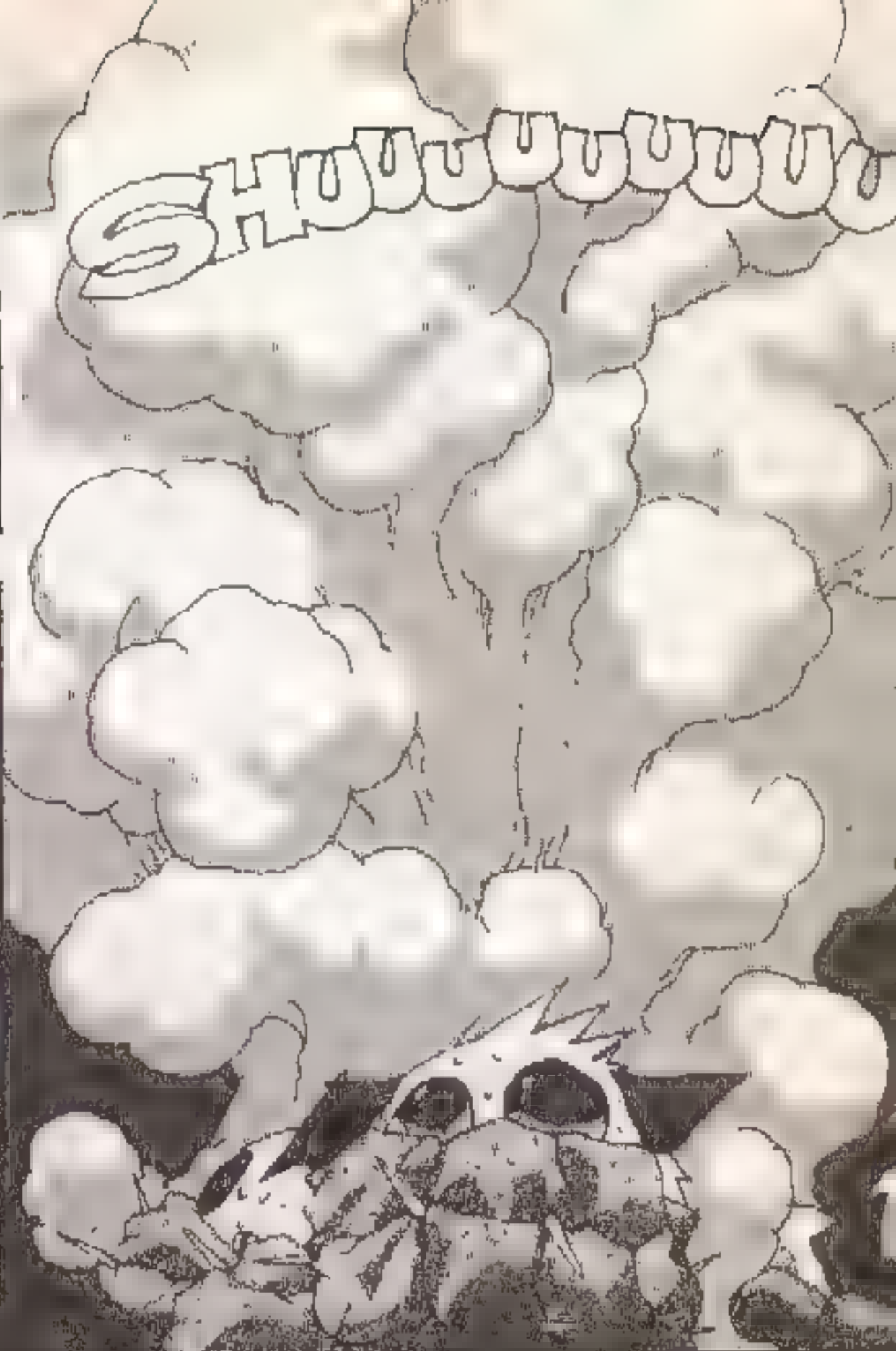
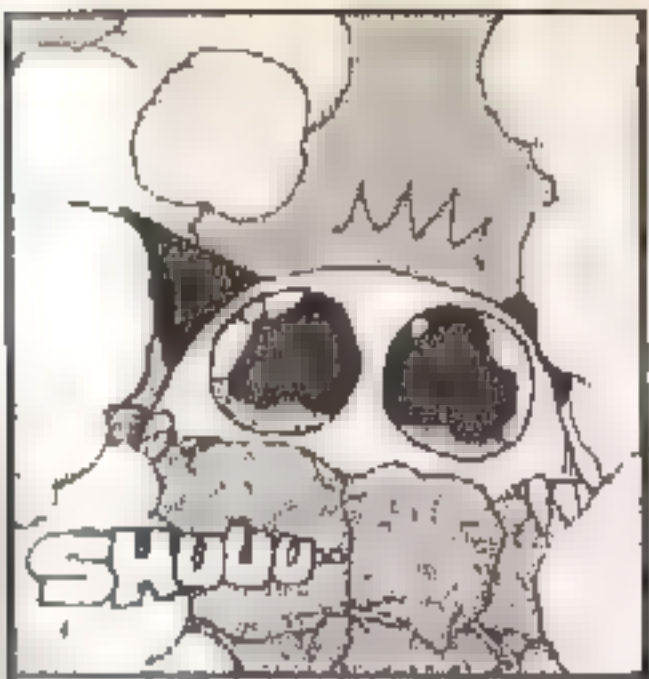




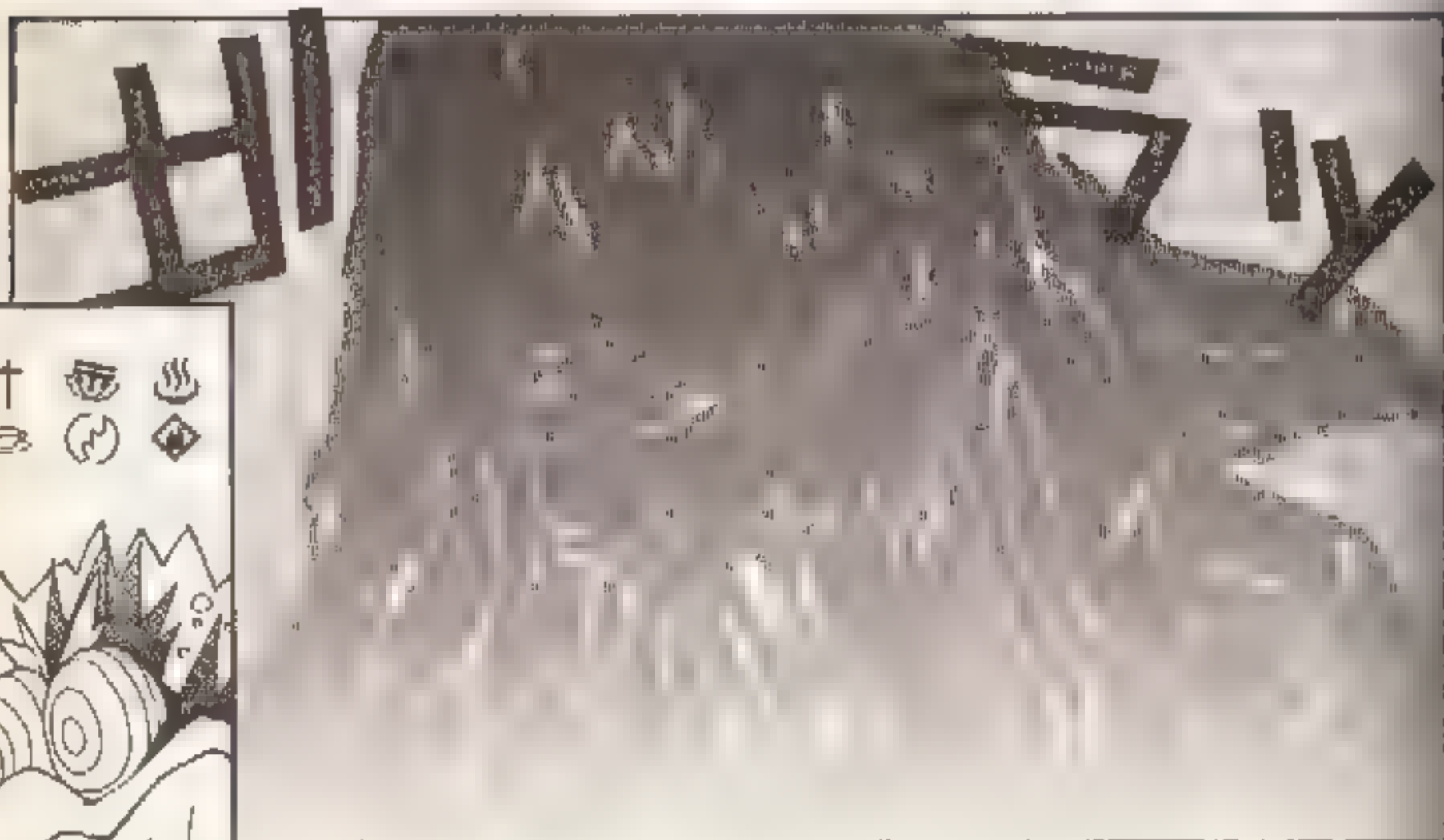
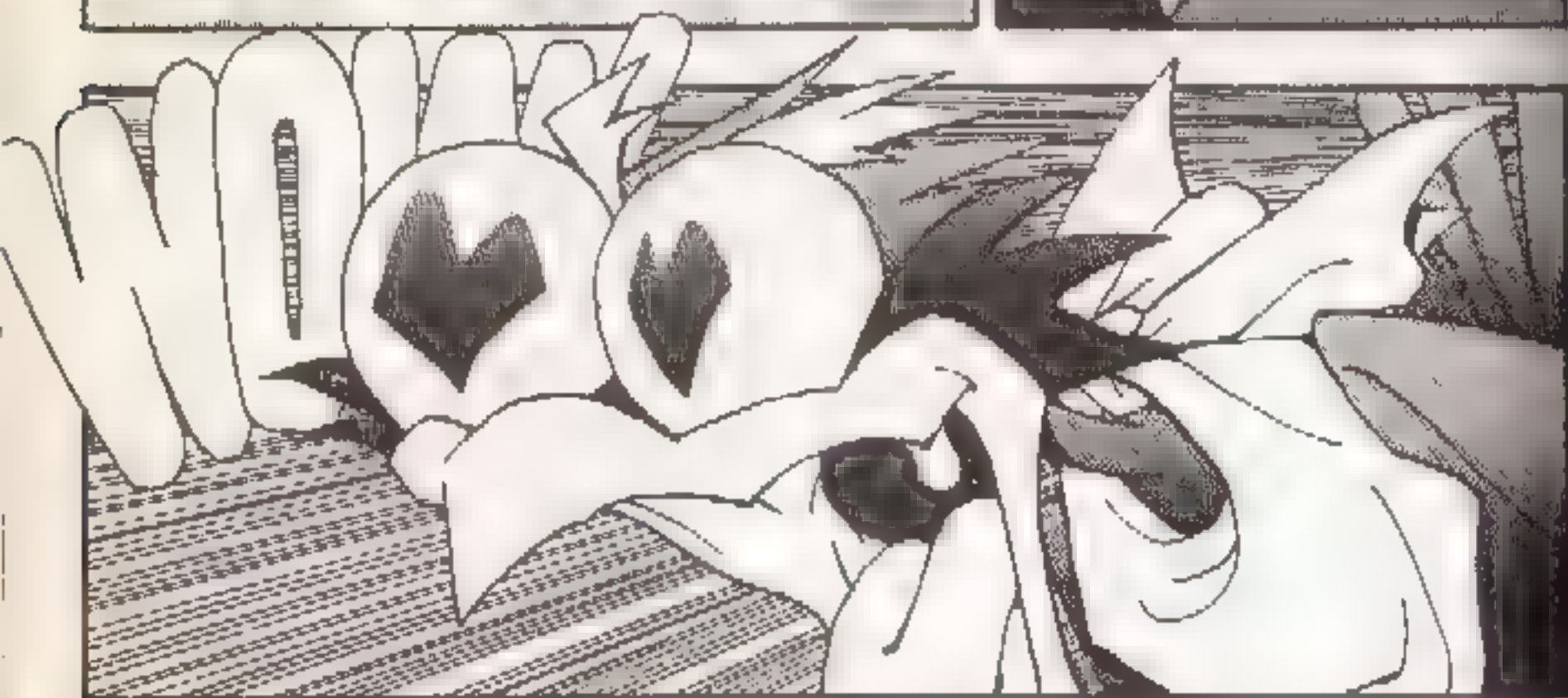
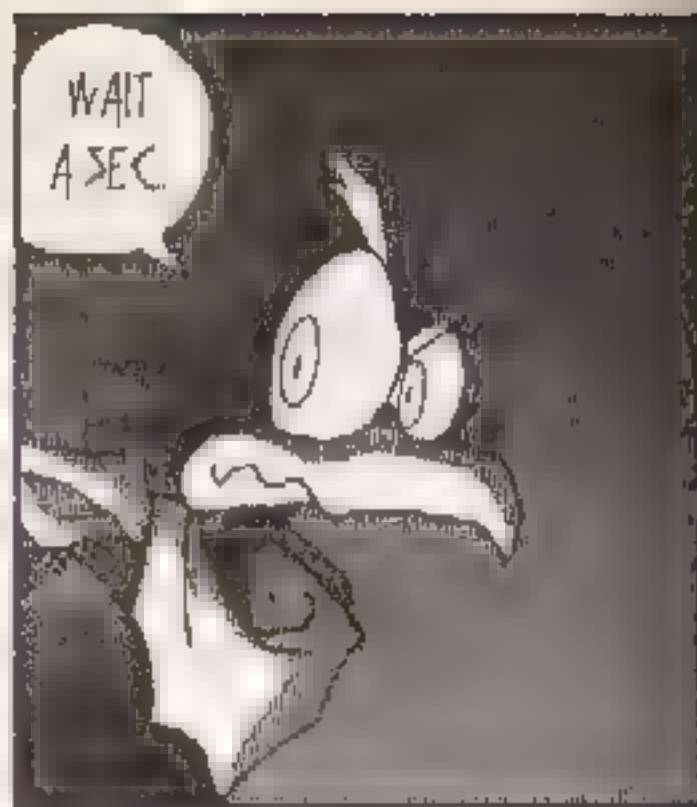
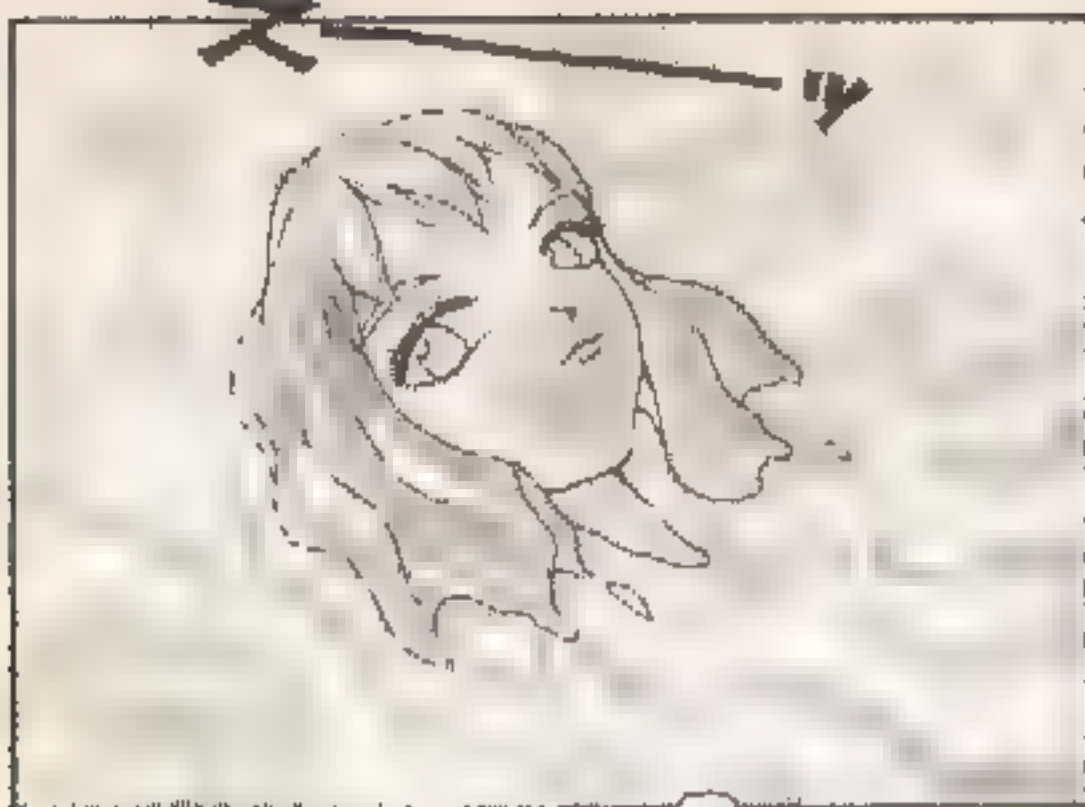




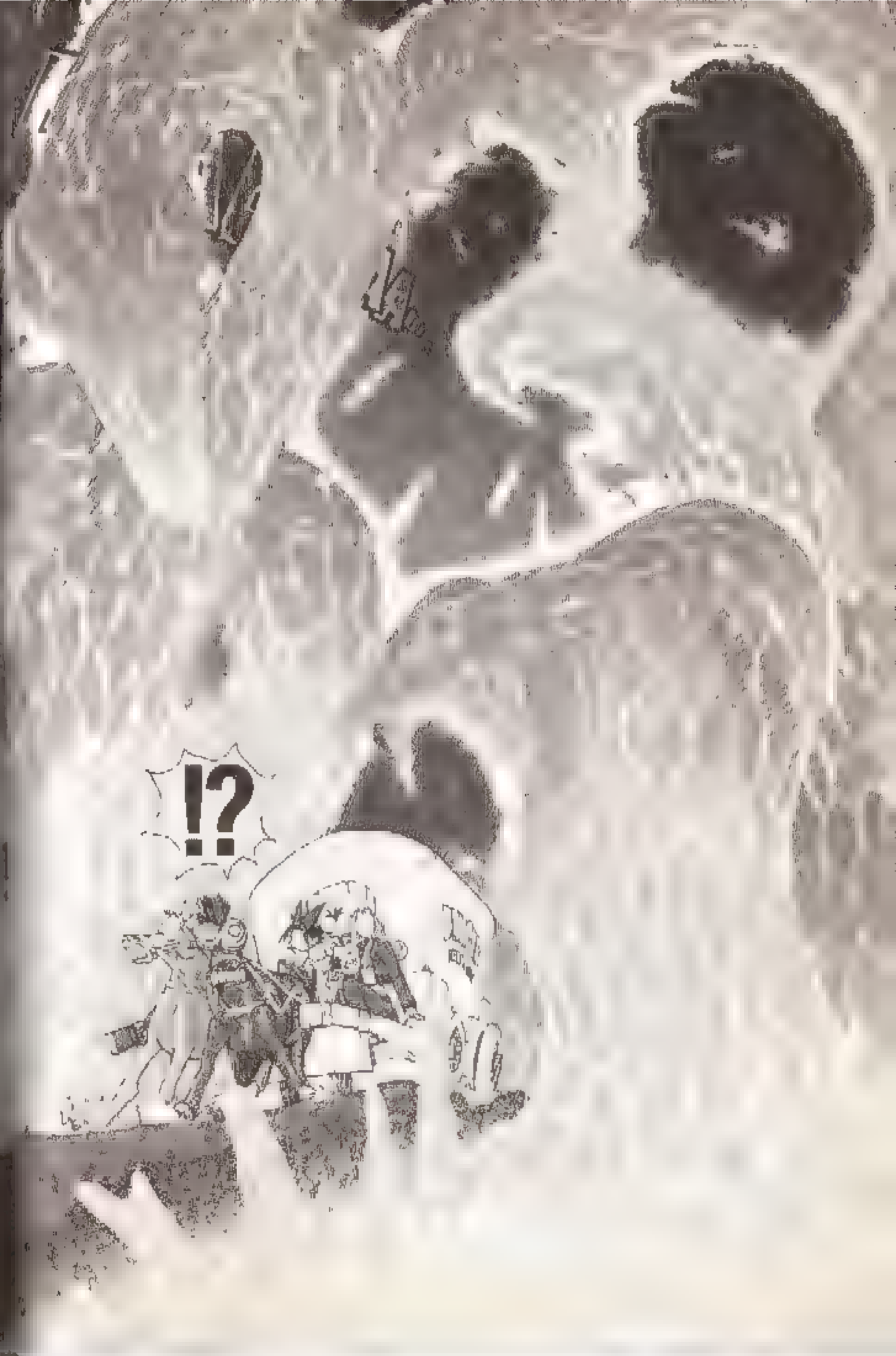
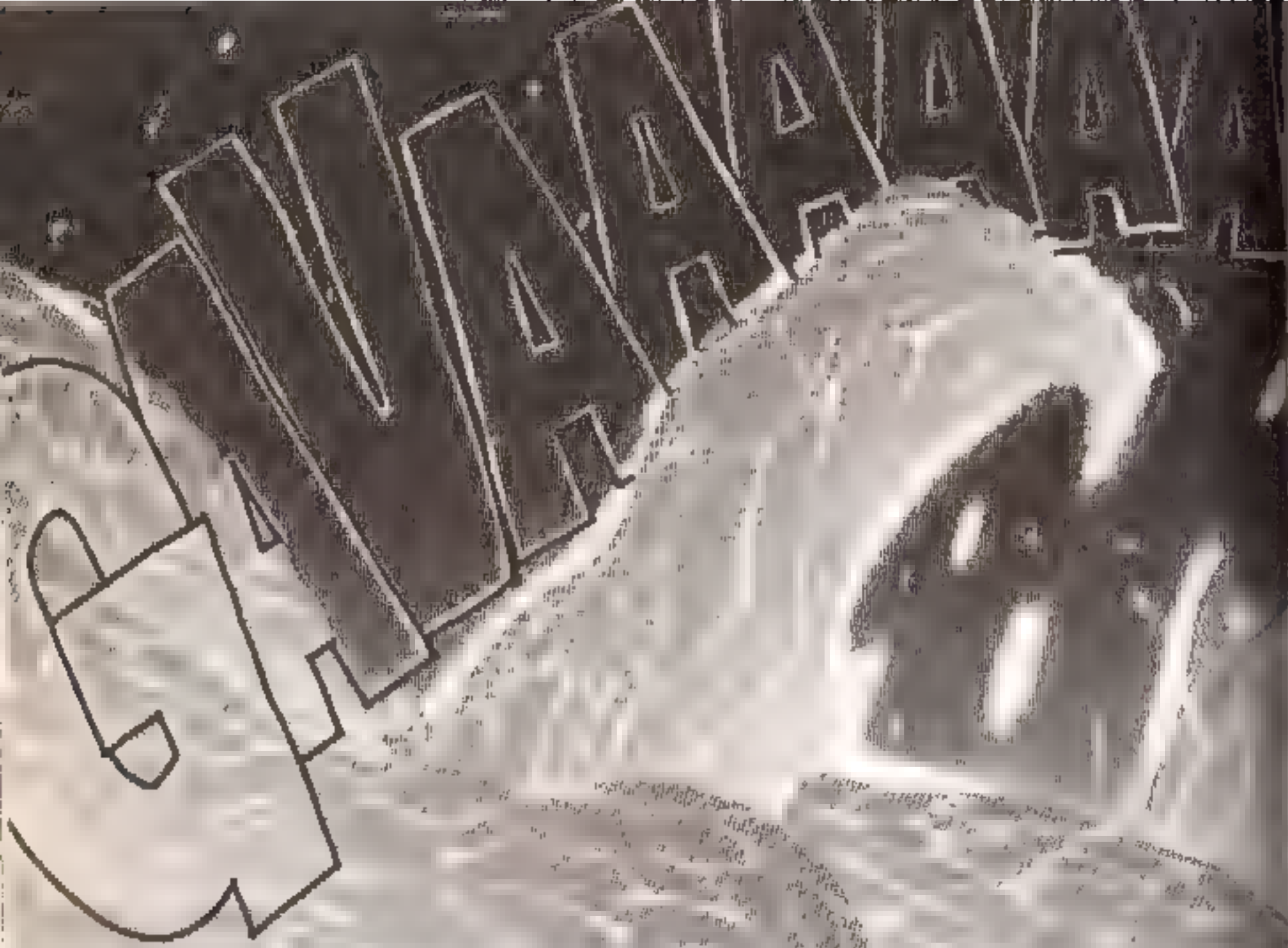




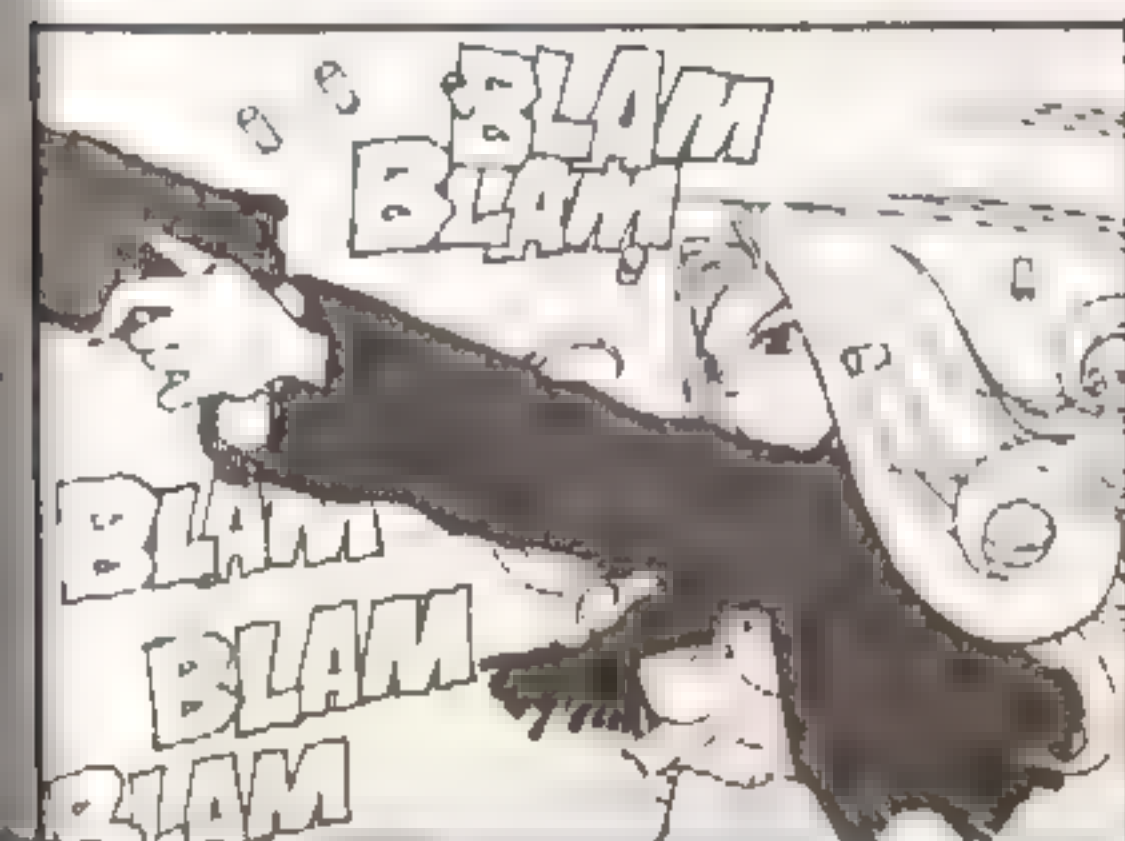
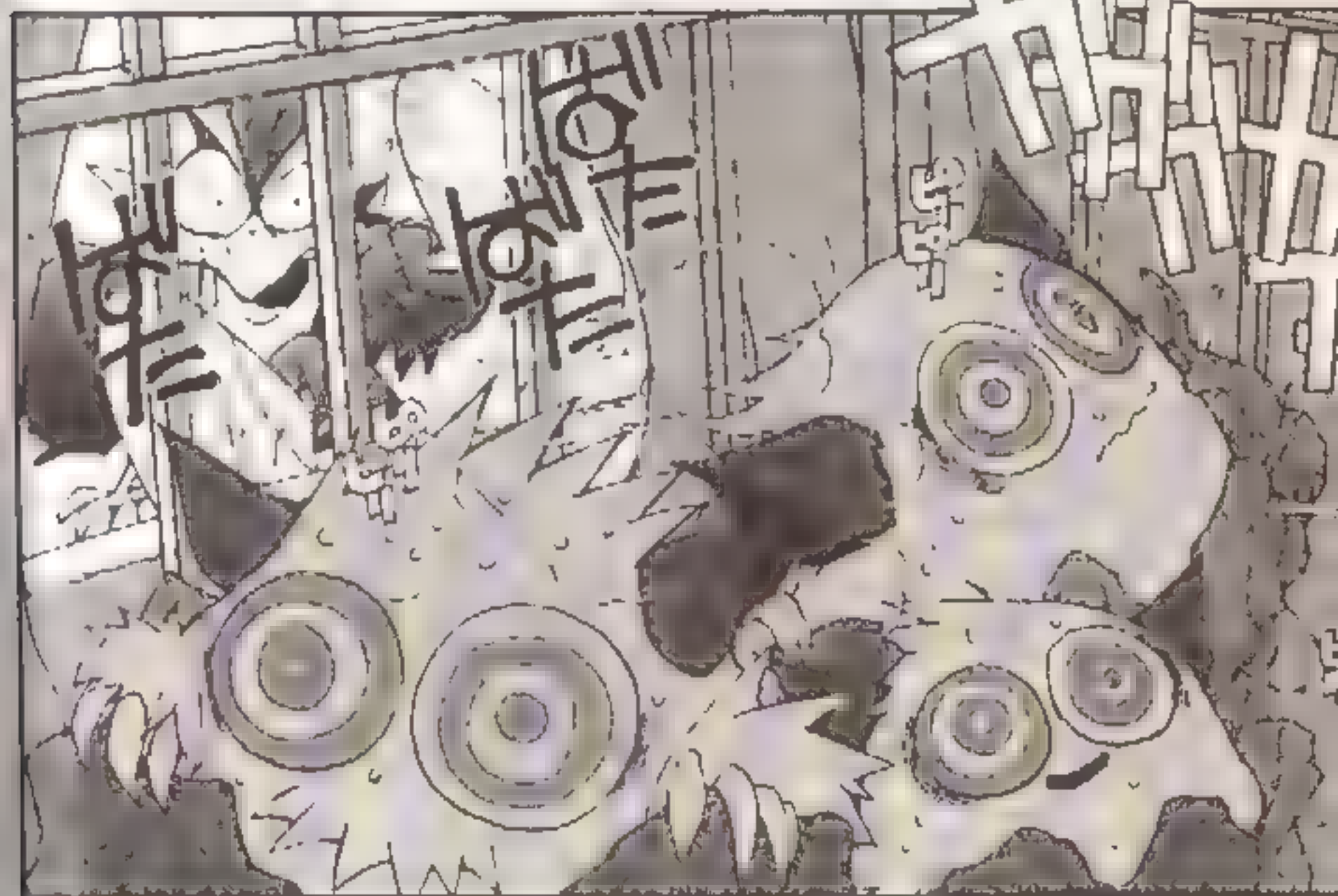




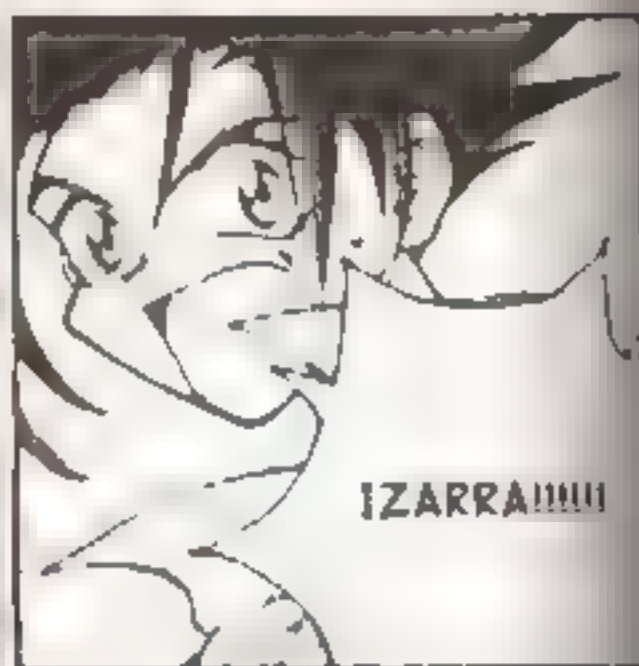












IZARRA!!!!



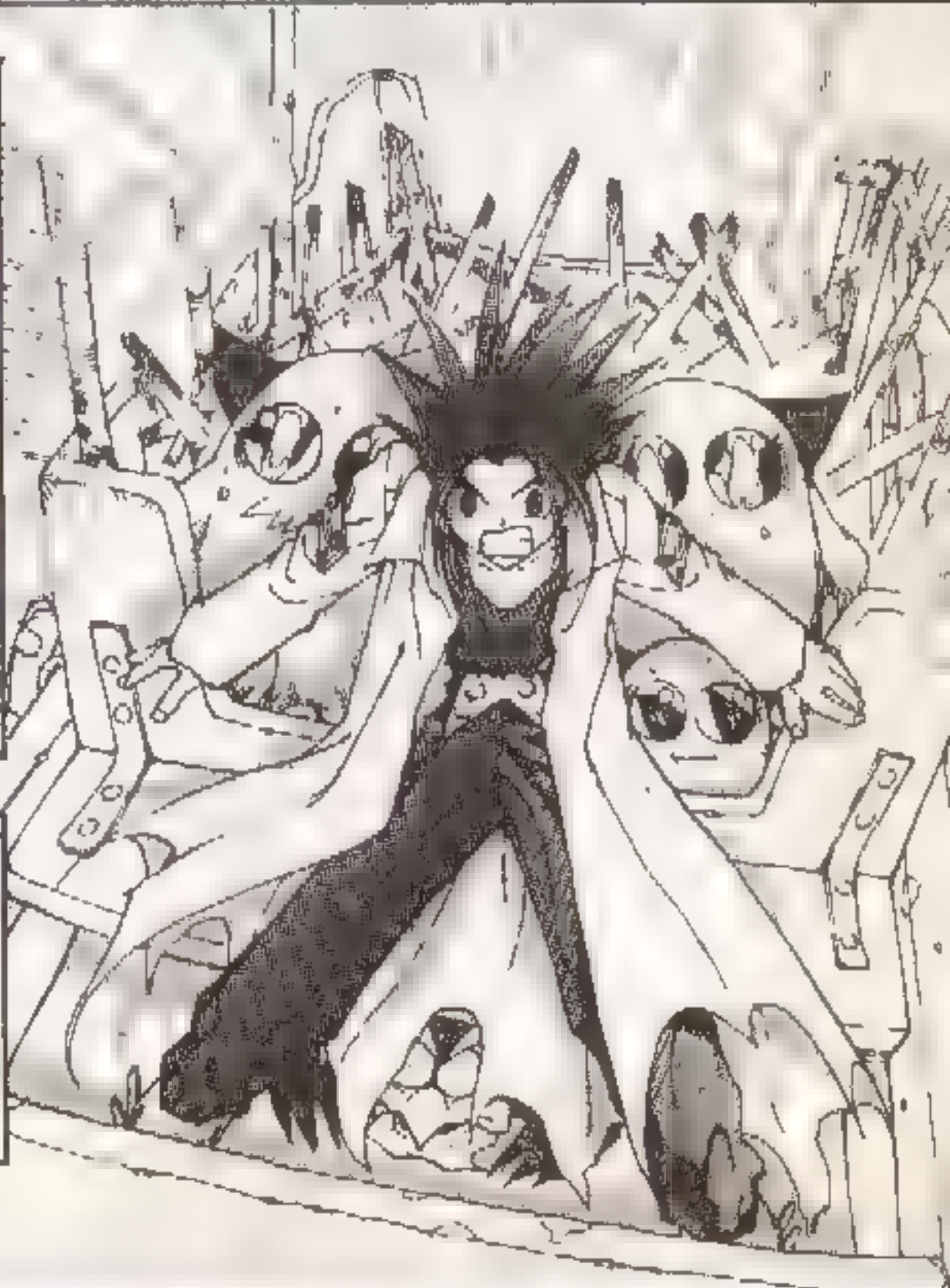
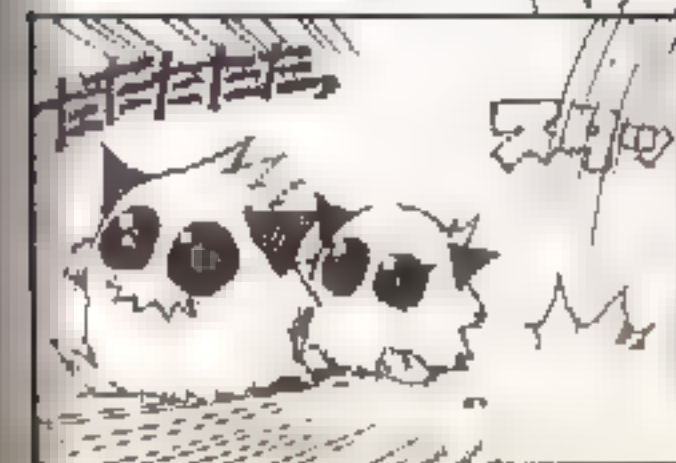
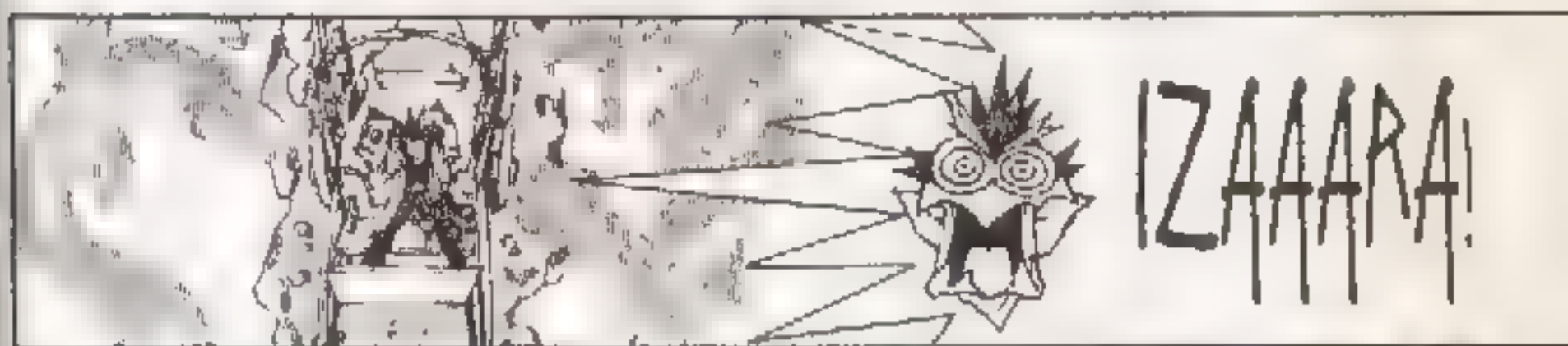
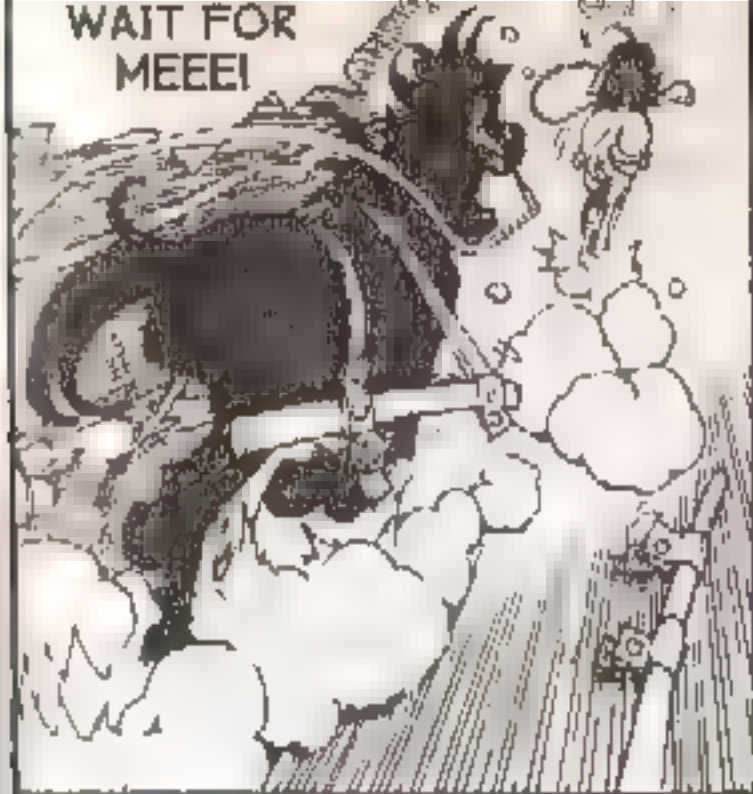
AH....UH....

OH .

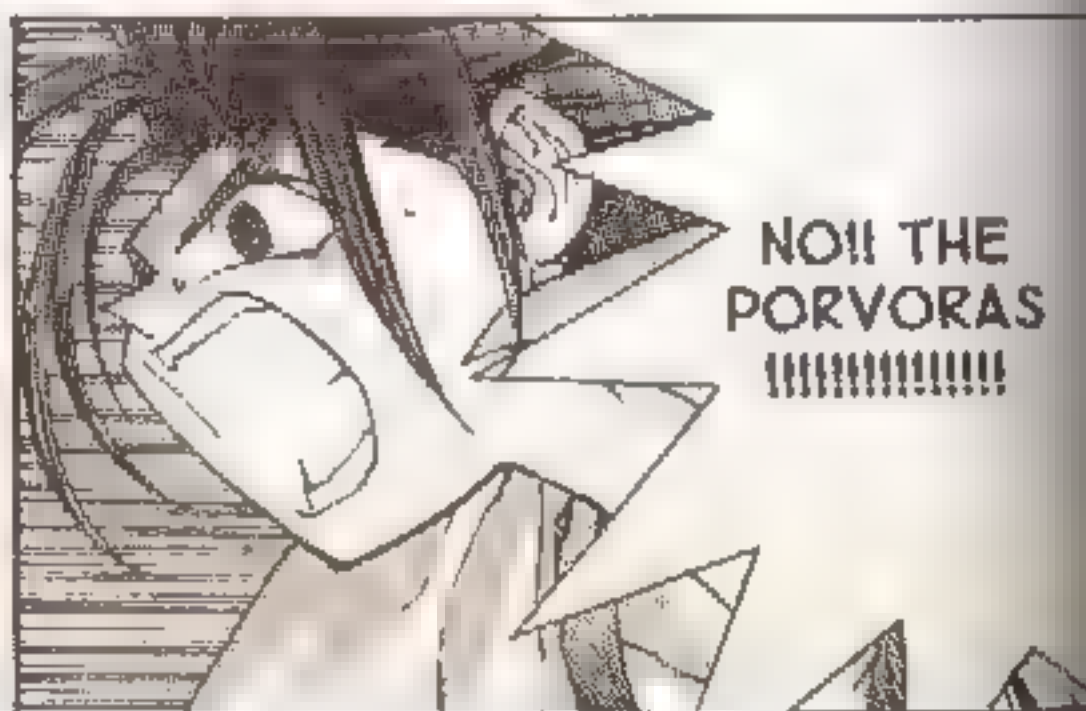
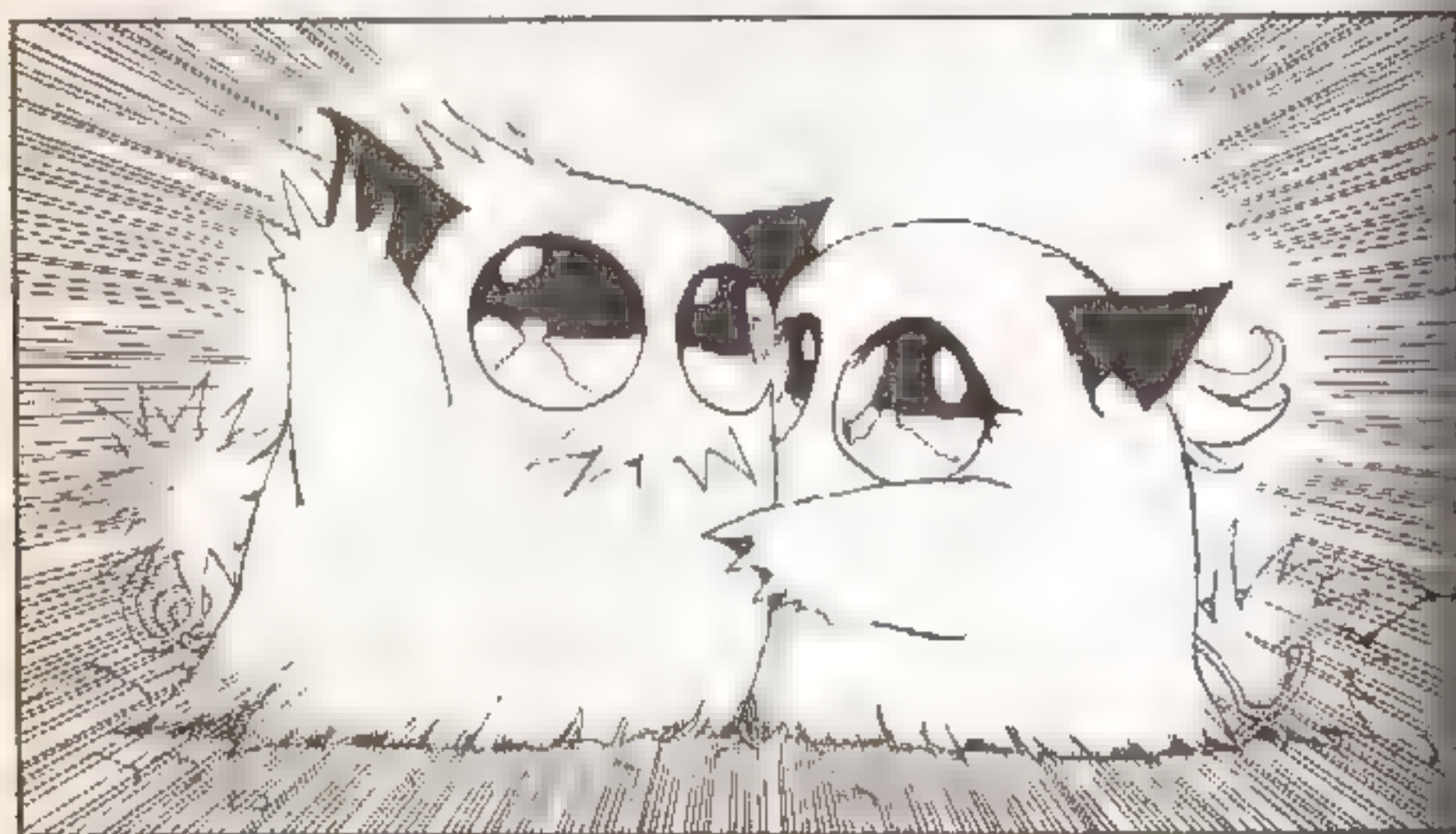


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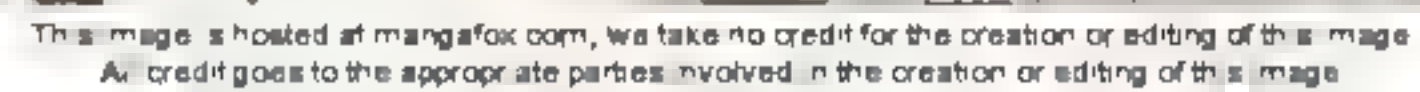






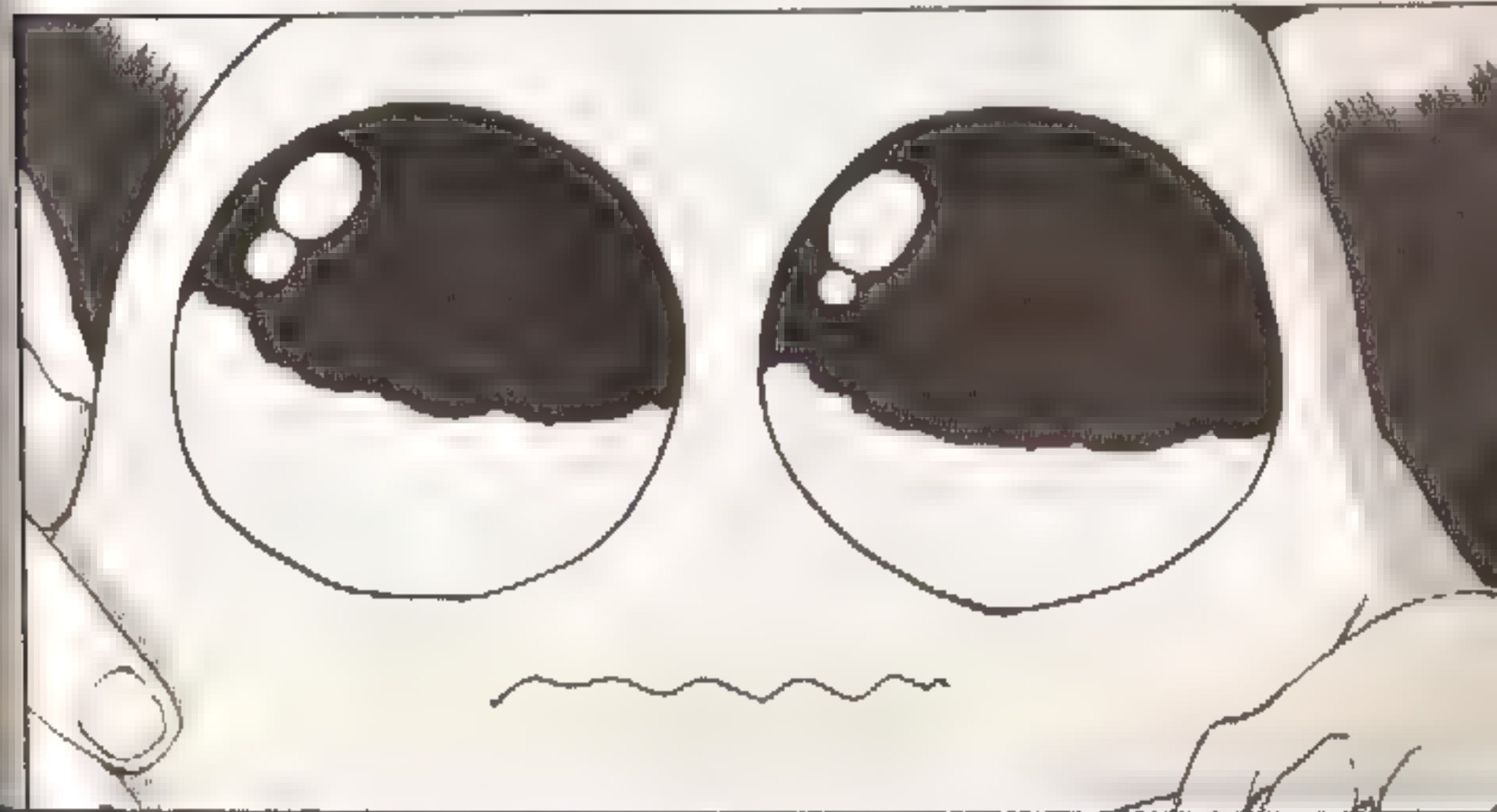




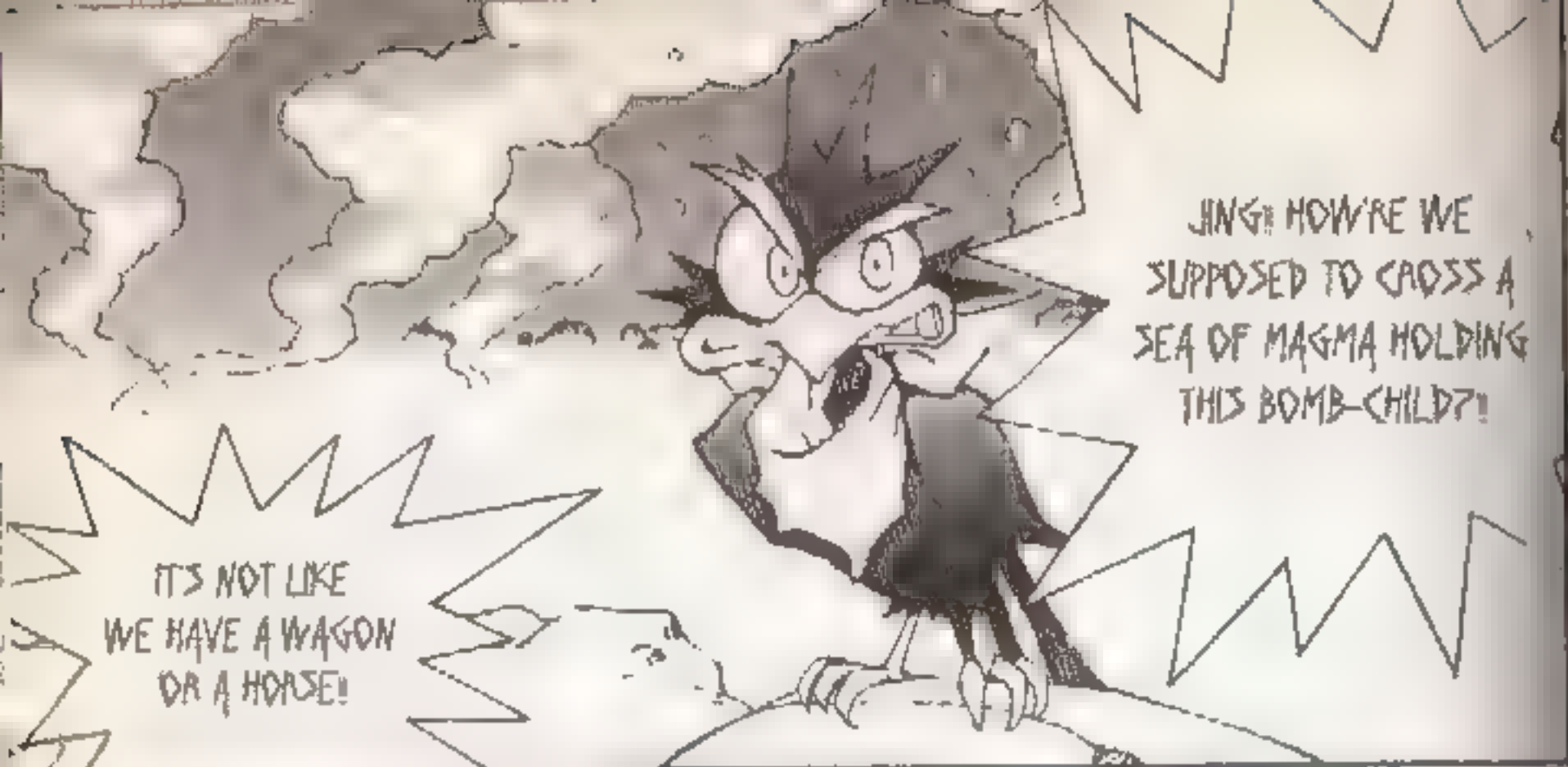




REMEMBER  
THIS DAY...  
YOUR MOTHER  
AND FATHER'S  
FINAL MOMENTS.

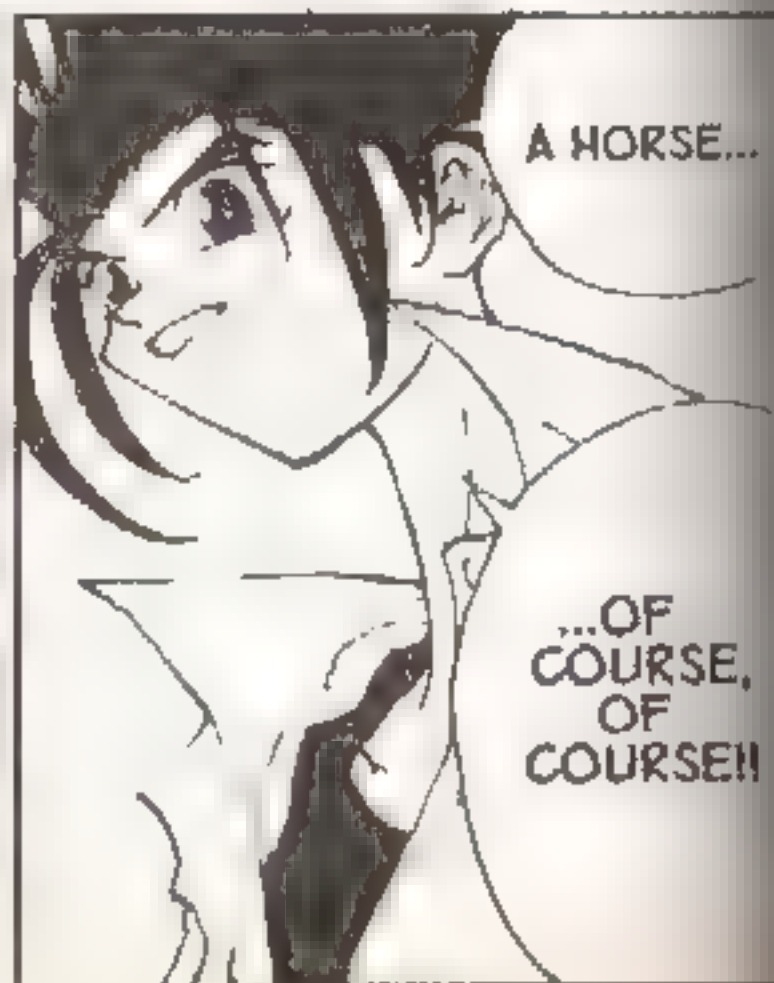
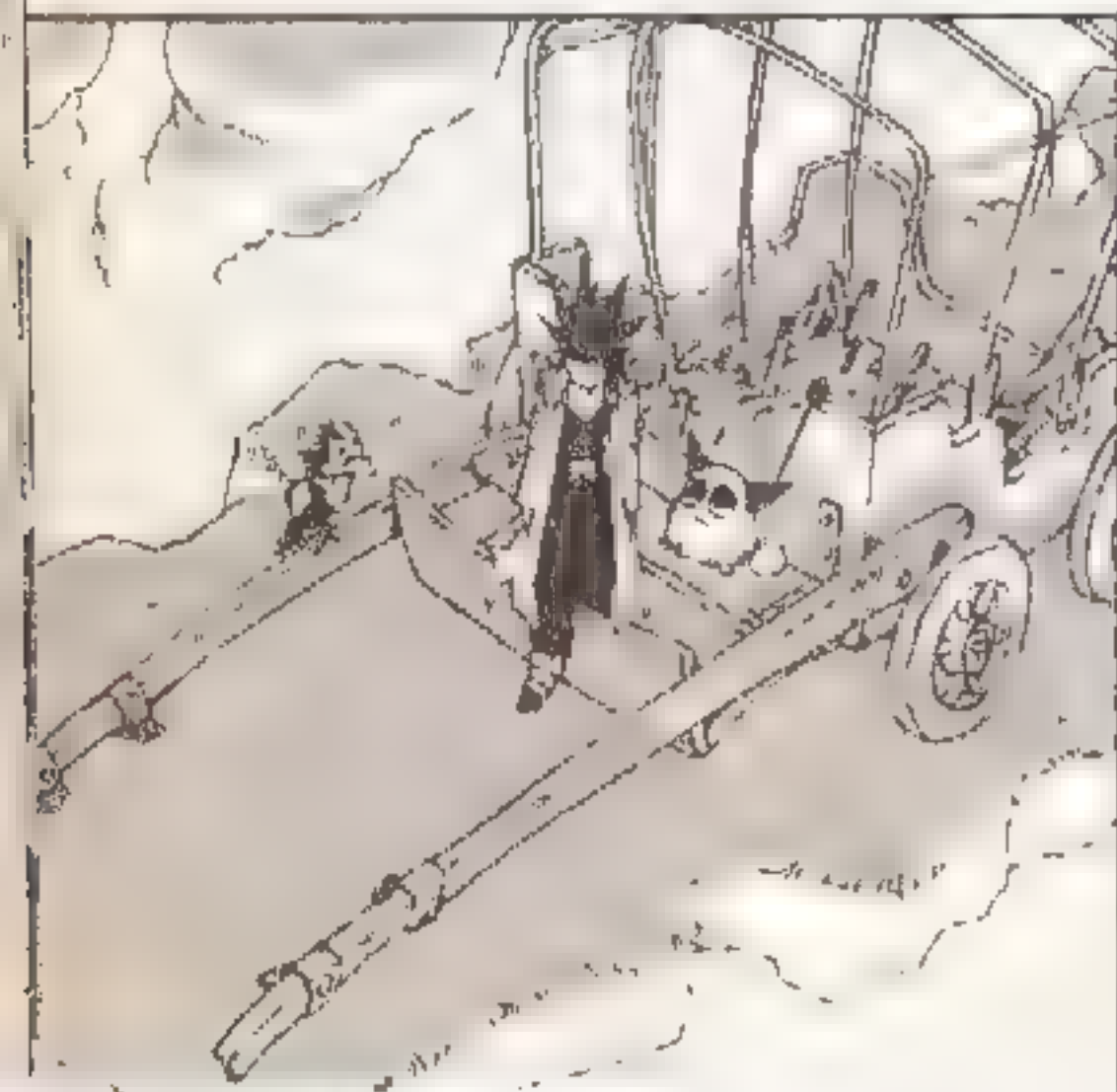






JING! HOW'RE WE  
SUPPOSED TO CROSS A  
SEA OF MAGMA HOLDING  
THIS BOMB-CHILD?!

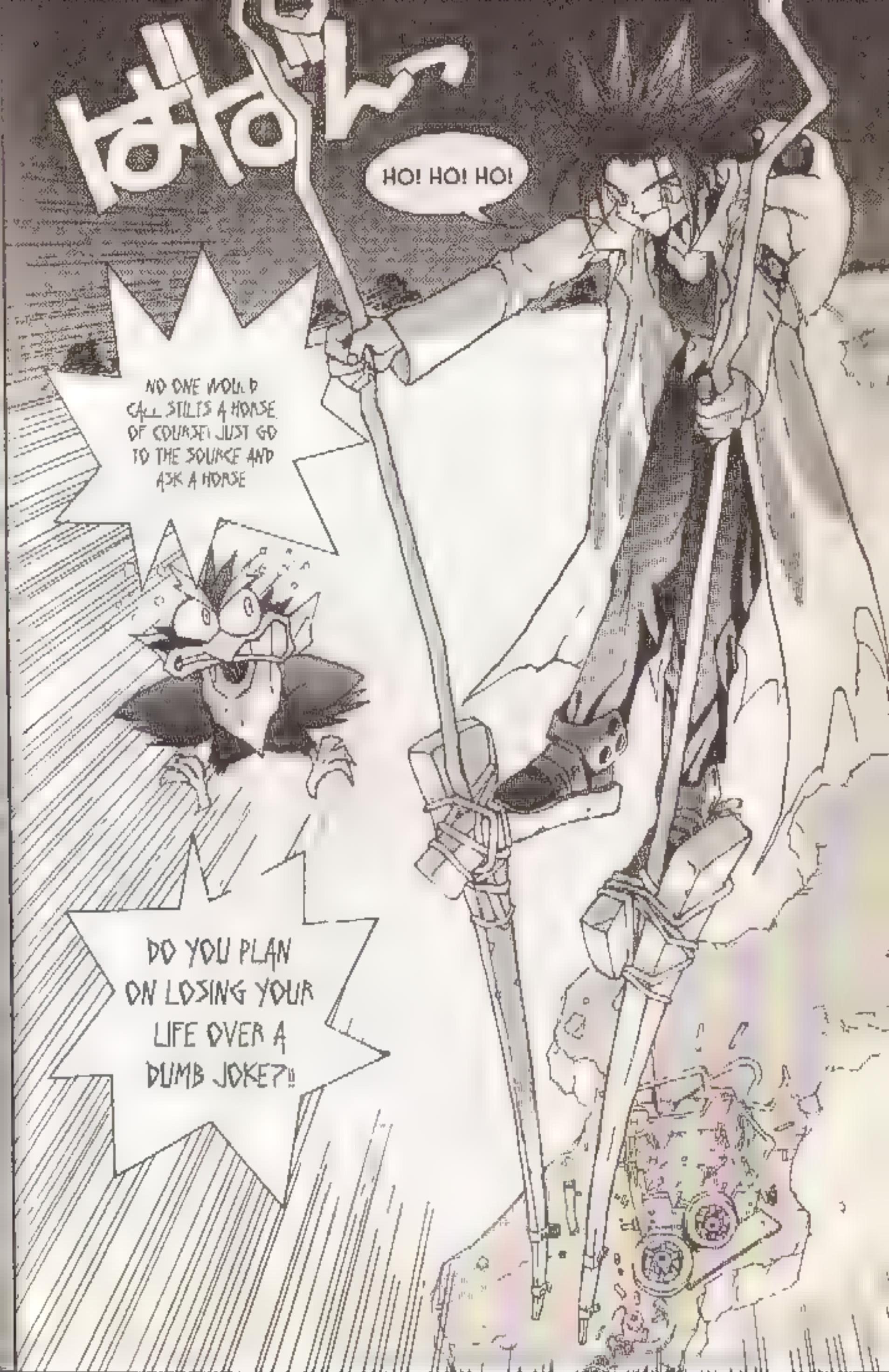
IT'S NOT LIKE  
WE HAVE A WAGON  
OR A HORSE!!



A HORSE...

...OF  
COURSE,  
OF  
COURSE!!



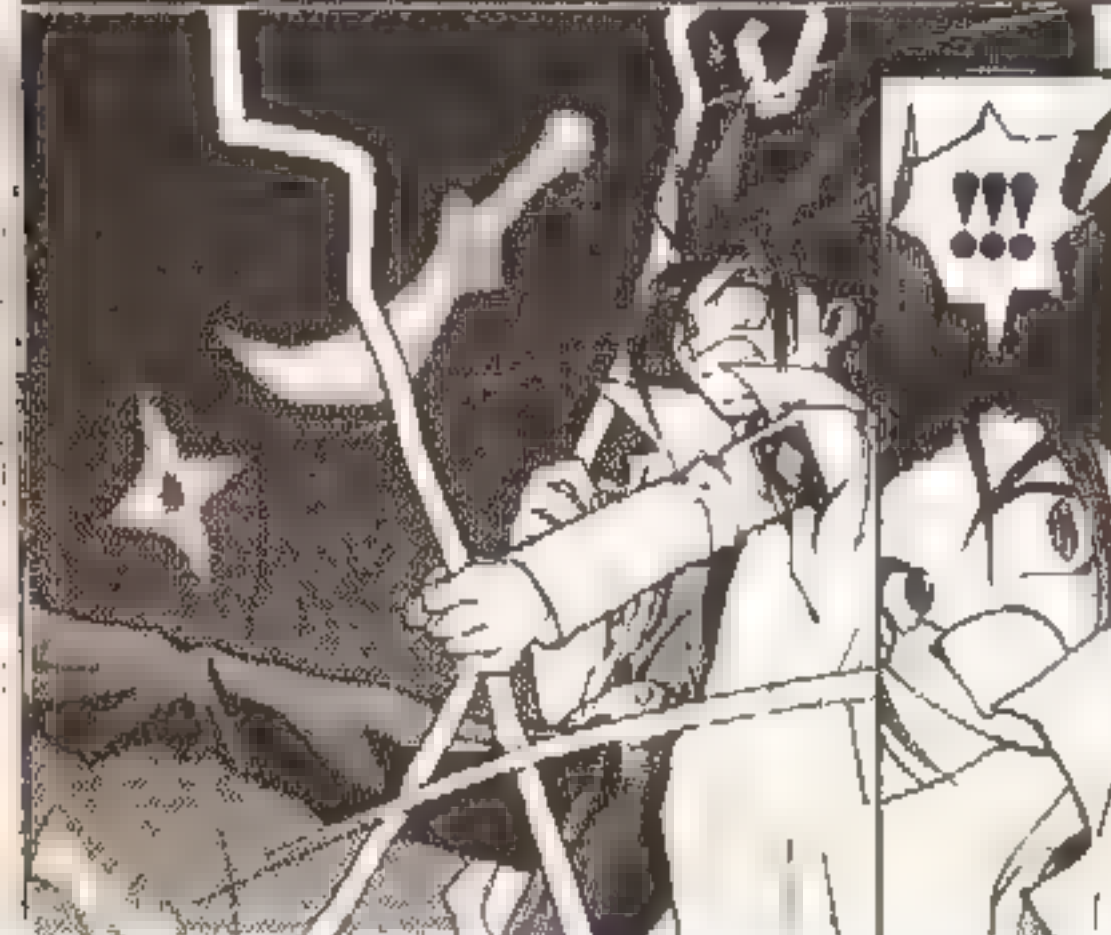
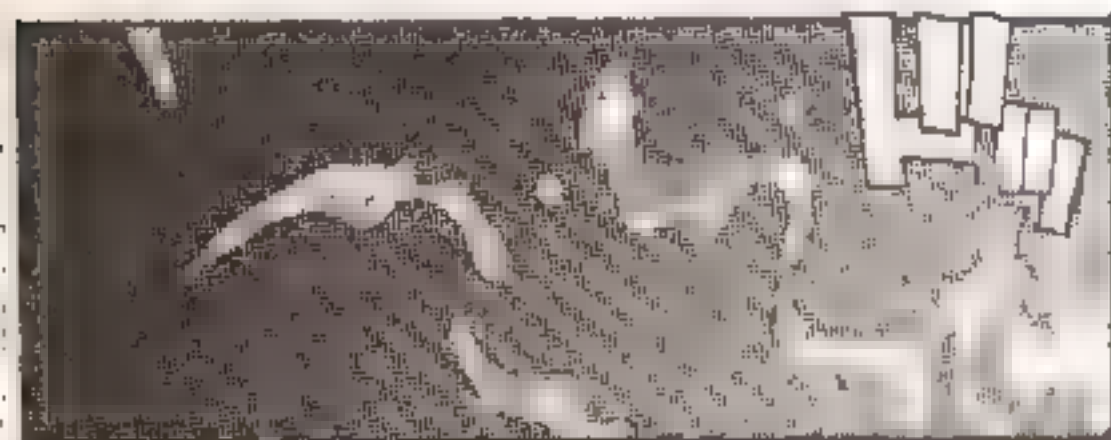
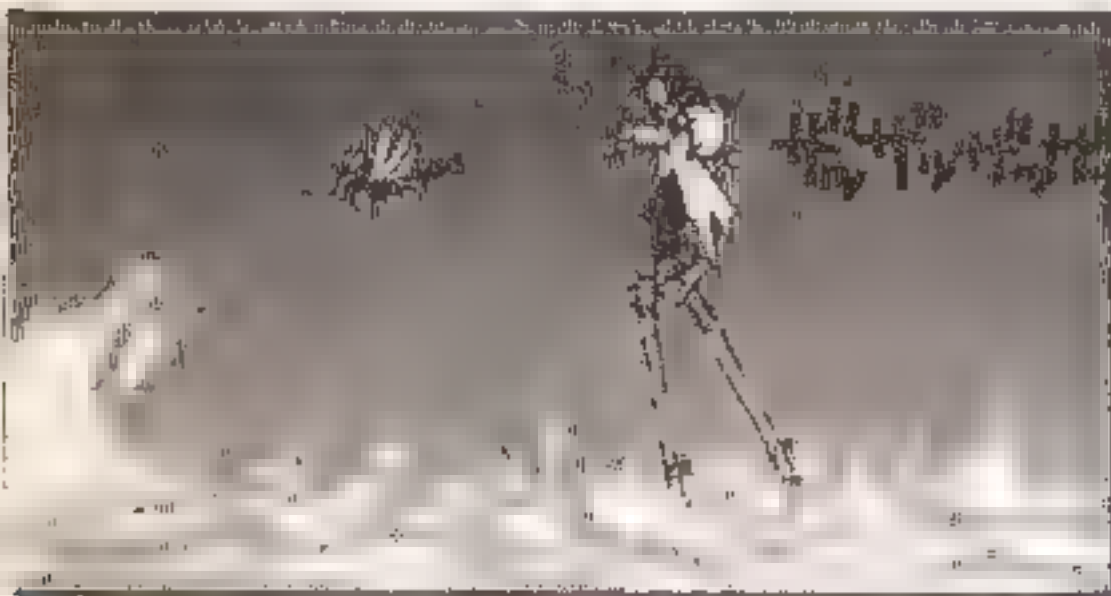


HO! HO! HO!

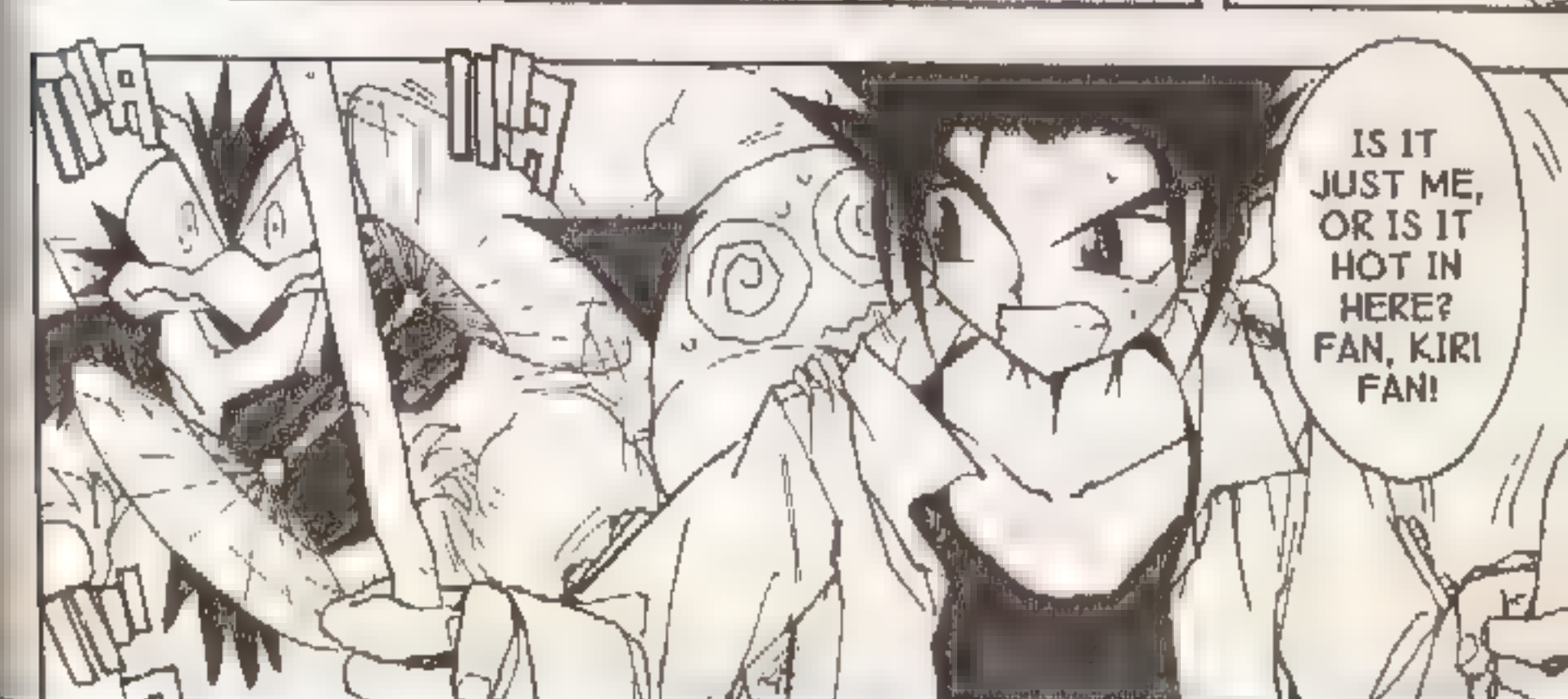
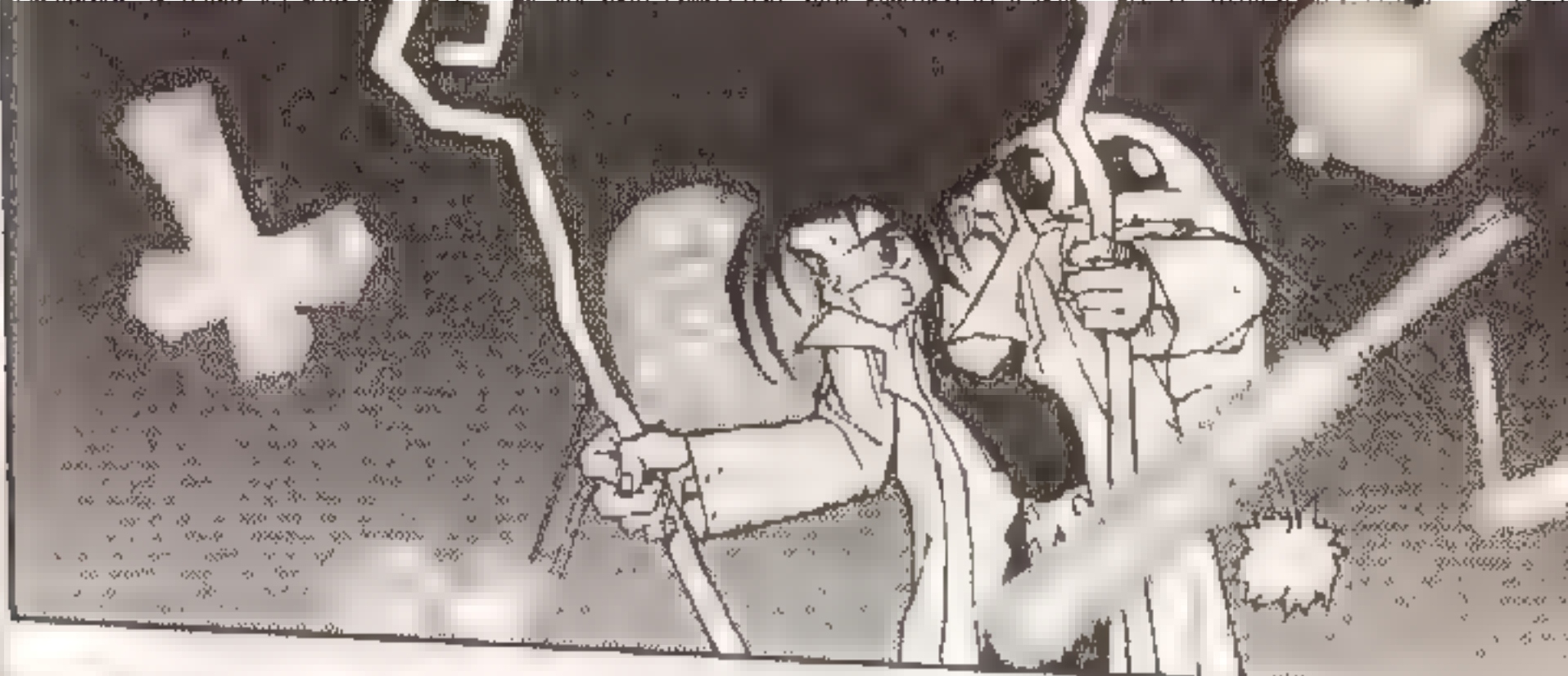
NO ONE WOULD  
CALL STILTS A HORSE.  
OF COURSE! JUST GO  
TO THE SOURCE AND  
ASK A HORSE

DO YOU PLAN  
ON LOSING YOUR  
LIFE OVER A  
DUMB JOKE?!!

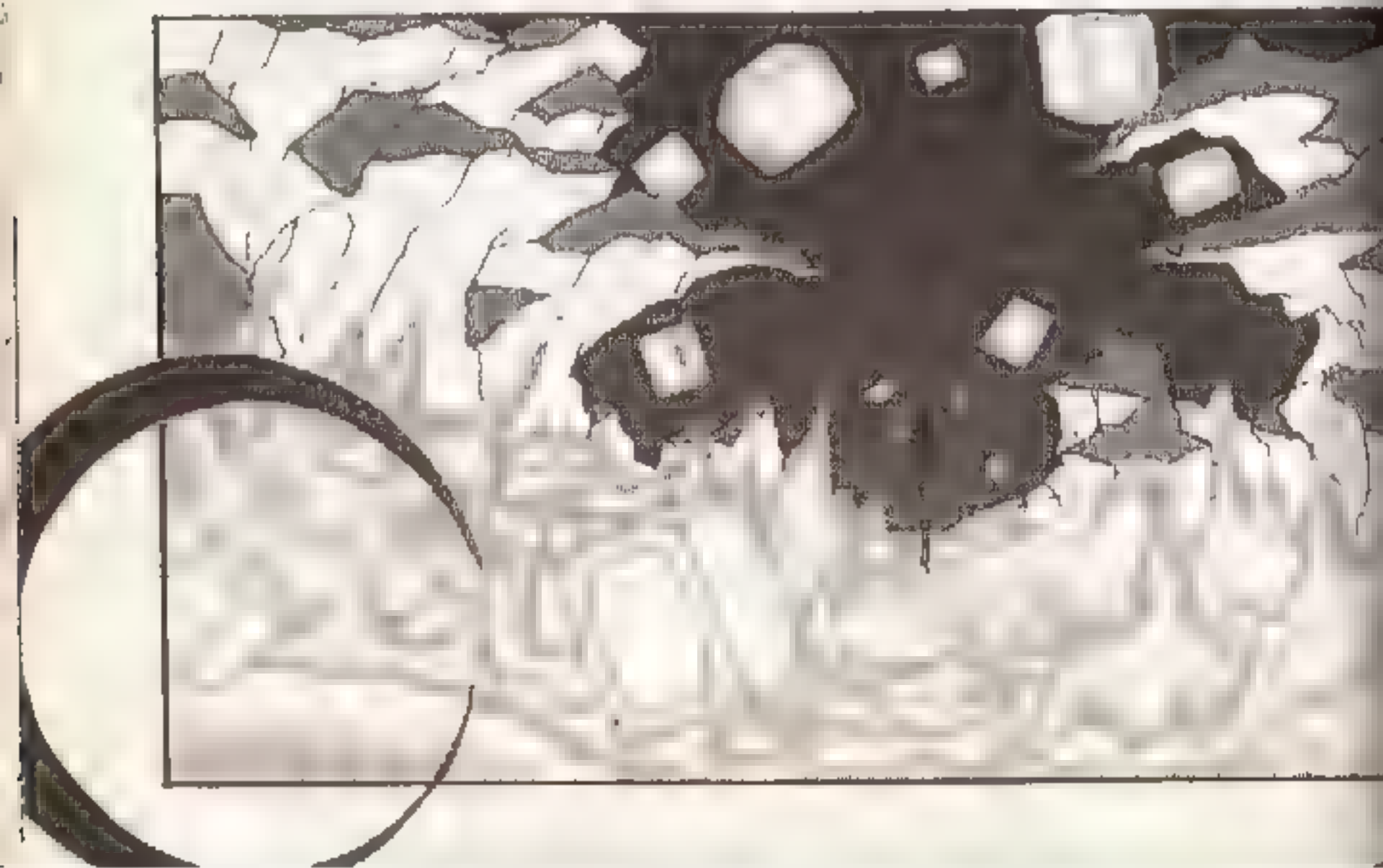
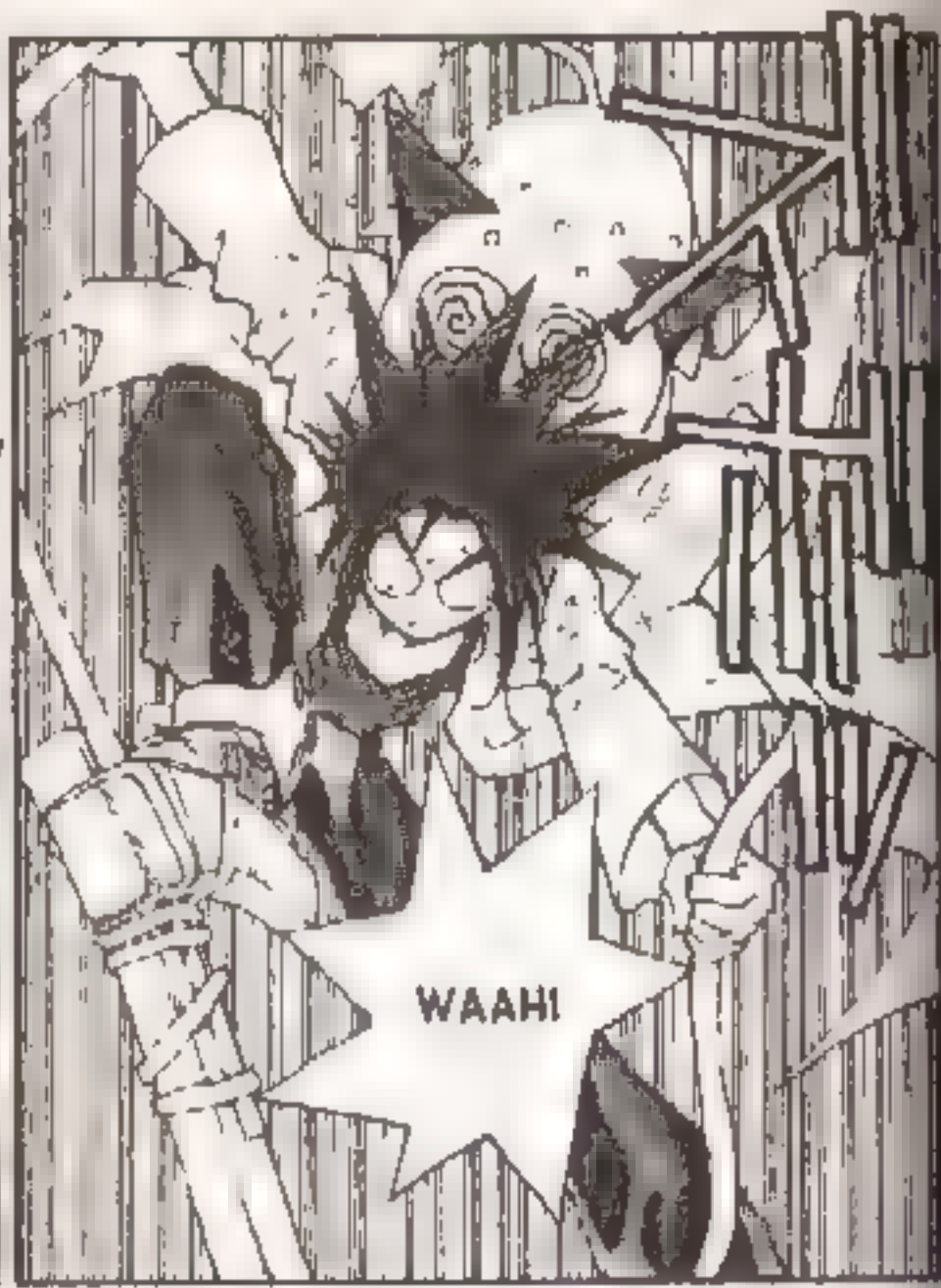
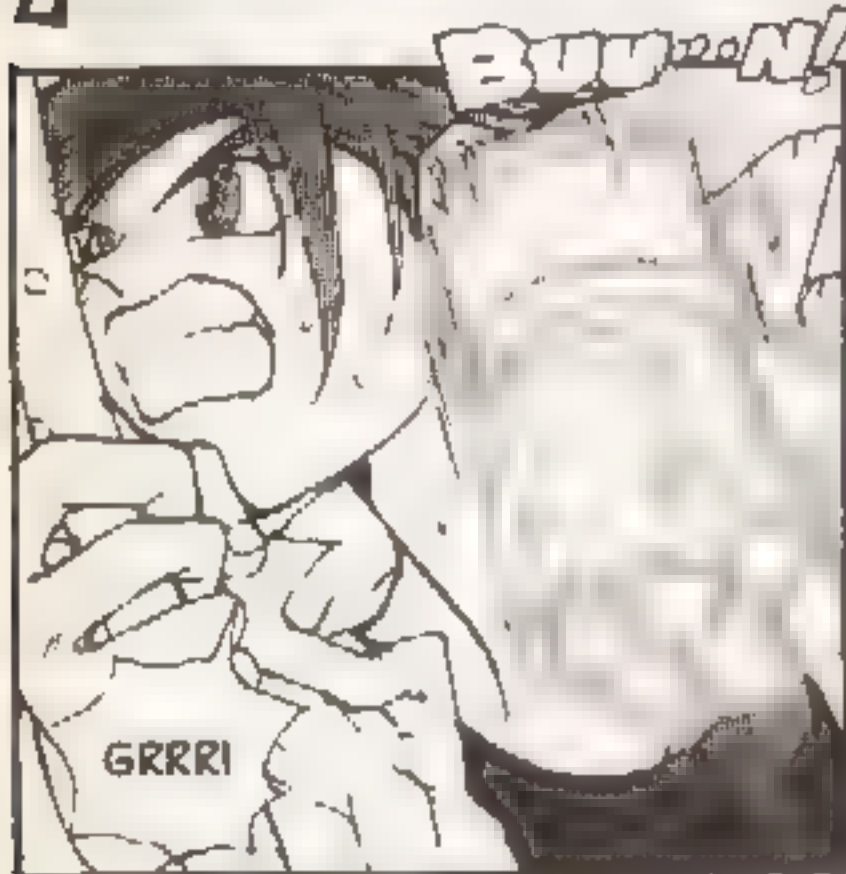




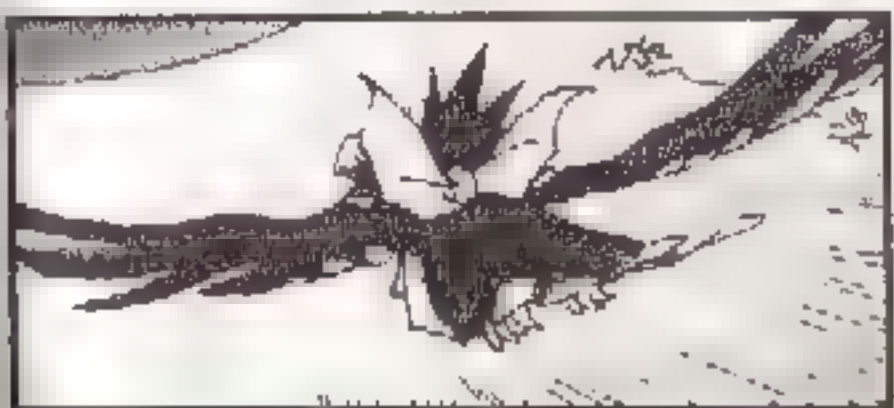












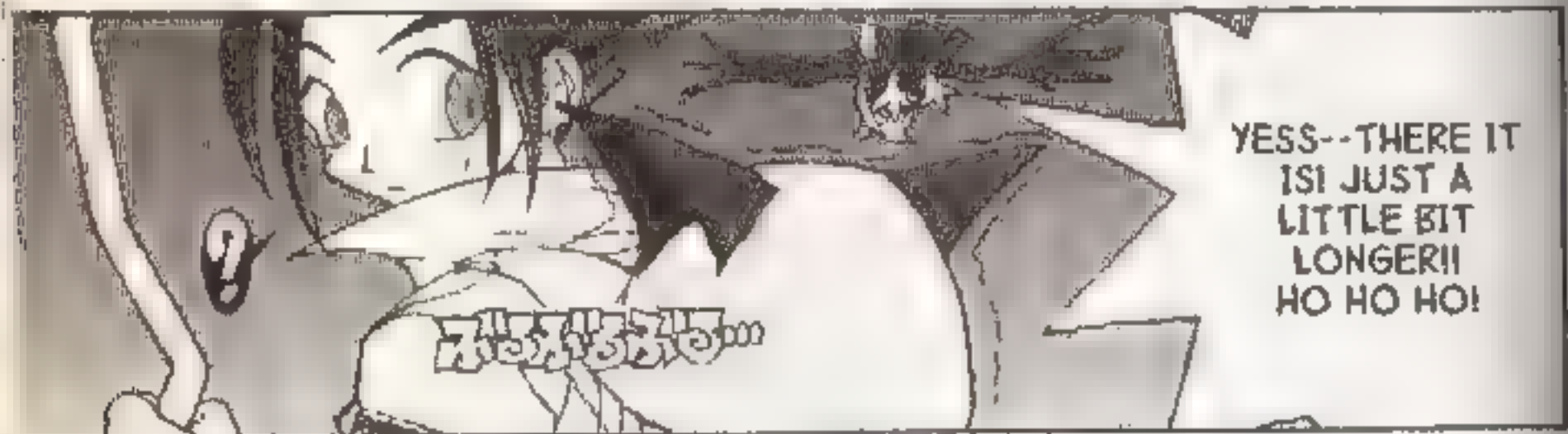
MY BEST...  
GOTTA DO...  
MY BEST.

MUSTN'T DIE...  
ABSOLUTELY...  
MUST NOT...





HEY JING!!  
LAND HO!!



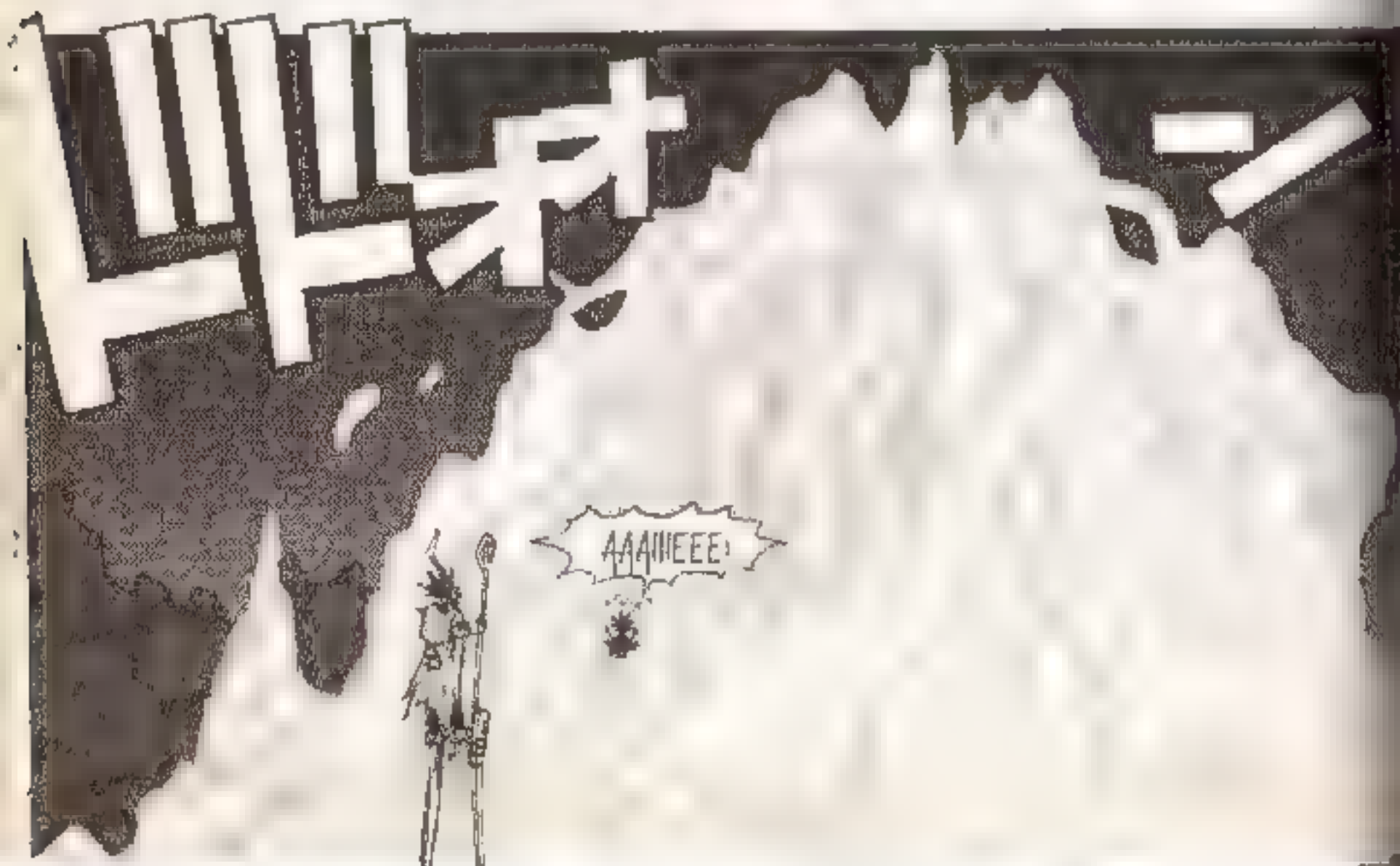
YESS--THERE IT  
IS! JUST A  
LITTLE BIT  
LONGER!!  
HO HO HO!



HEH  
??!



THEN  
AGAIN...THAT'S  
WHERE THE  
ENEMY EXPECTS  
US TO GO,  
ISN'T IT?

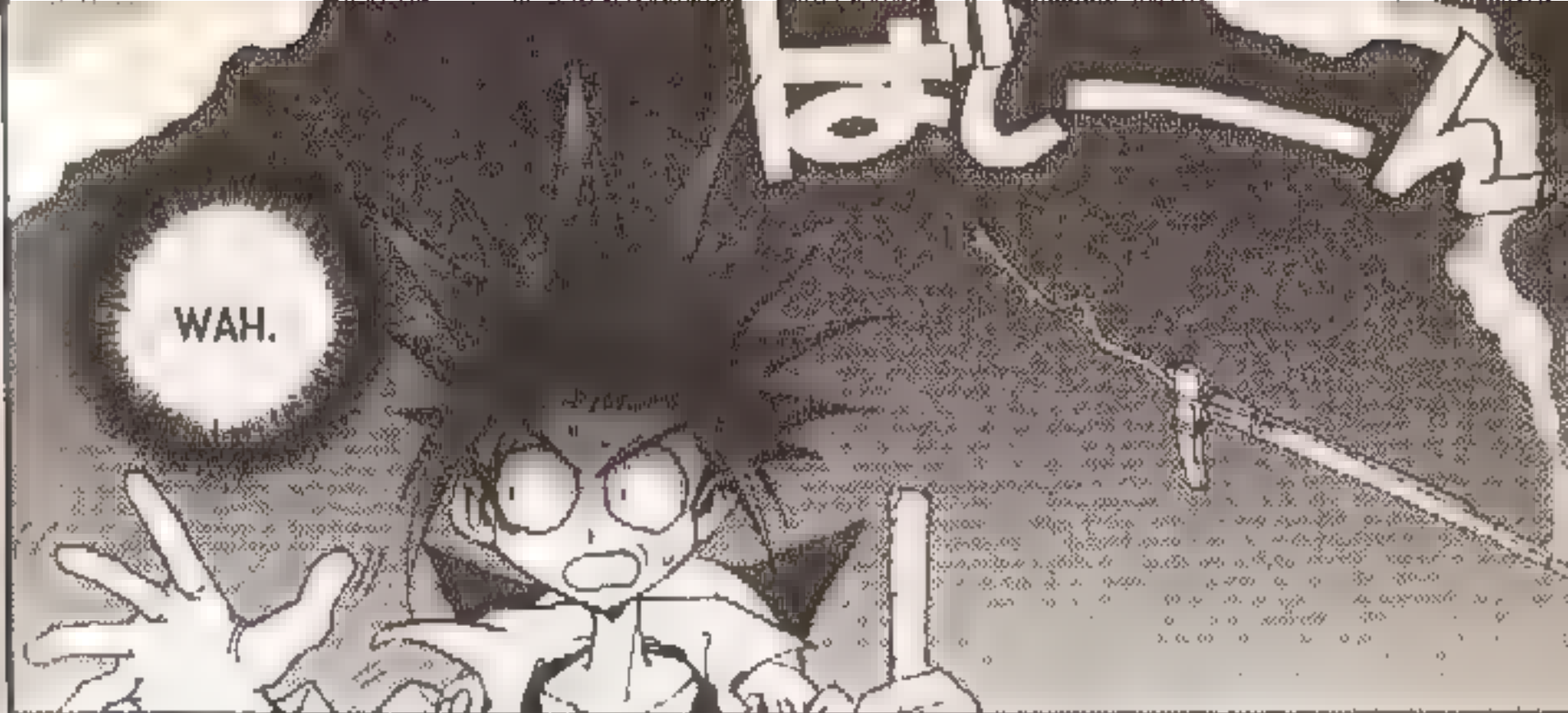


AAAH!!!

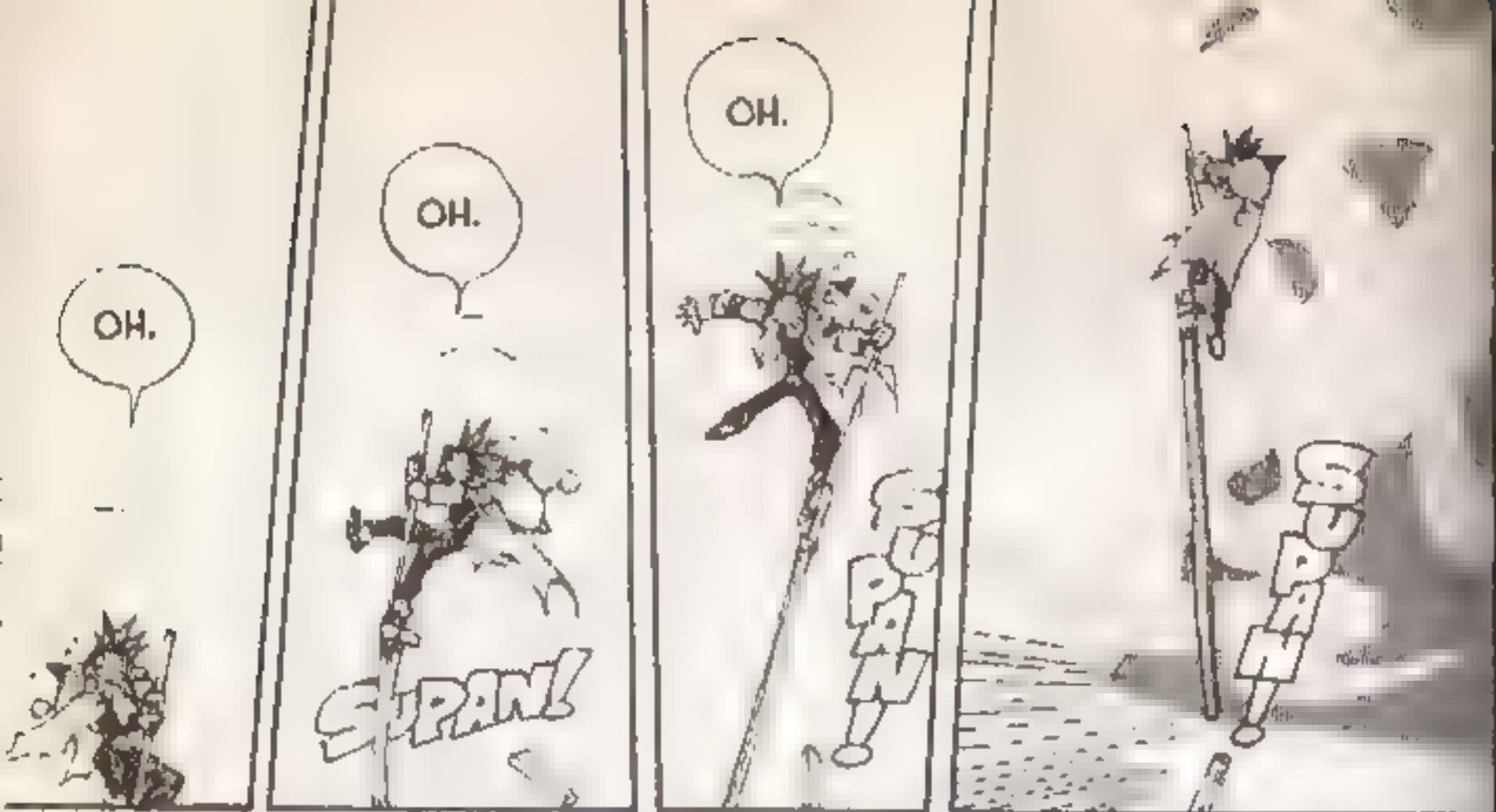




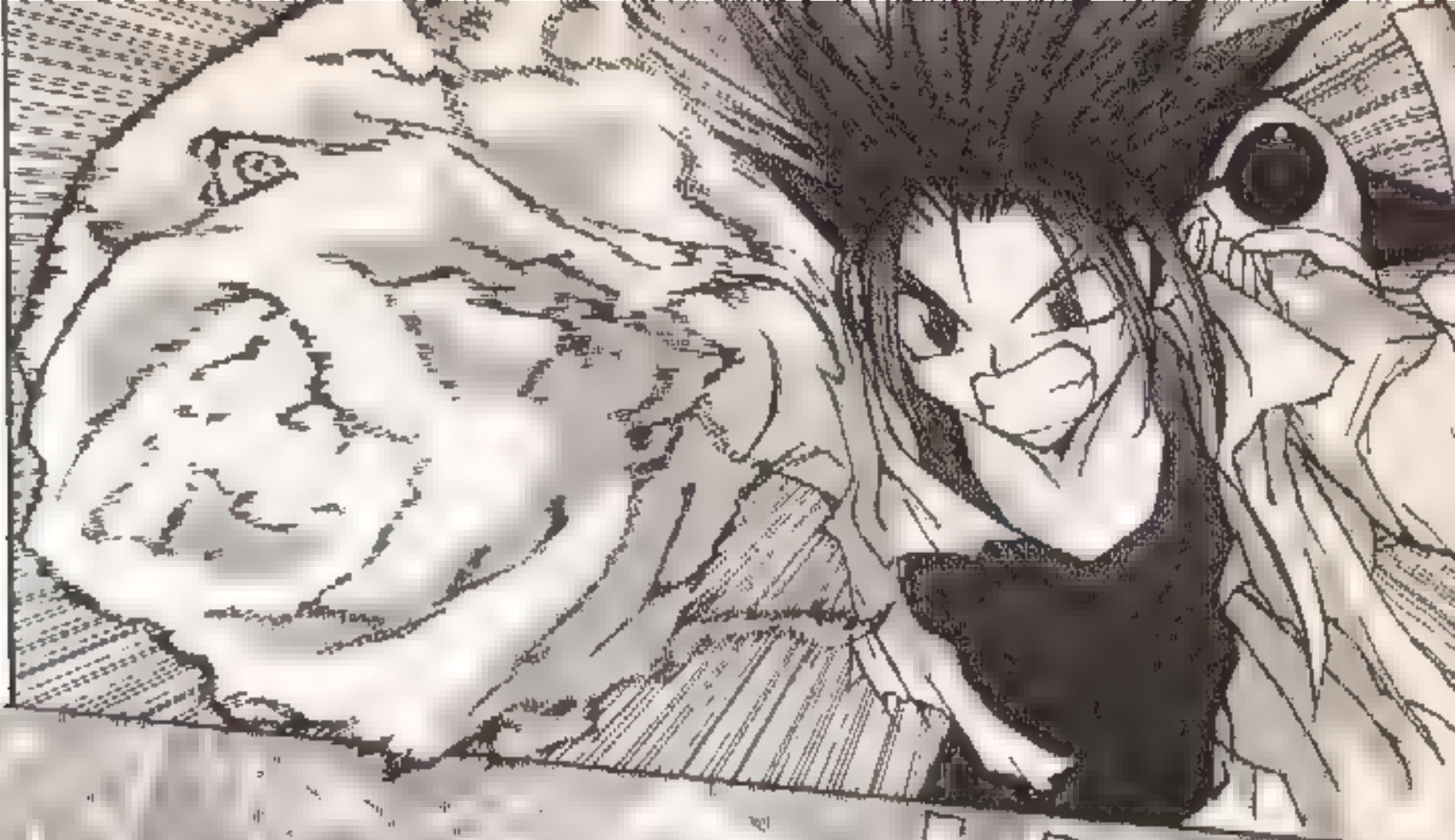




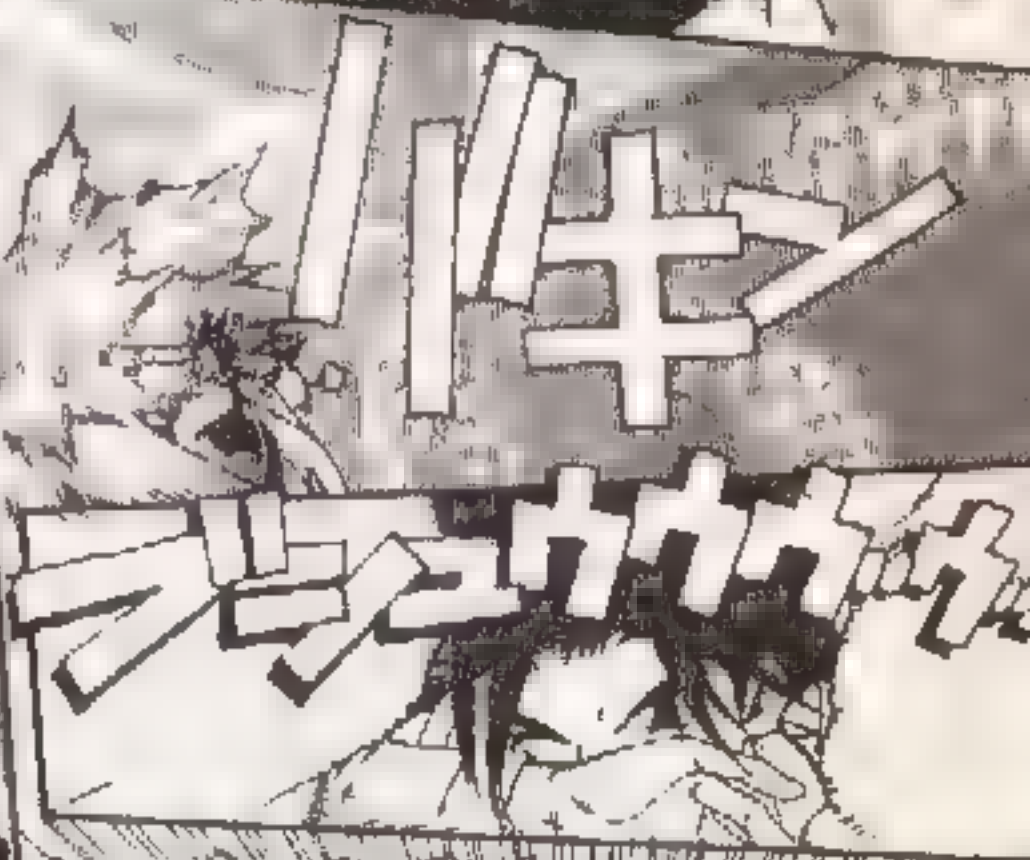








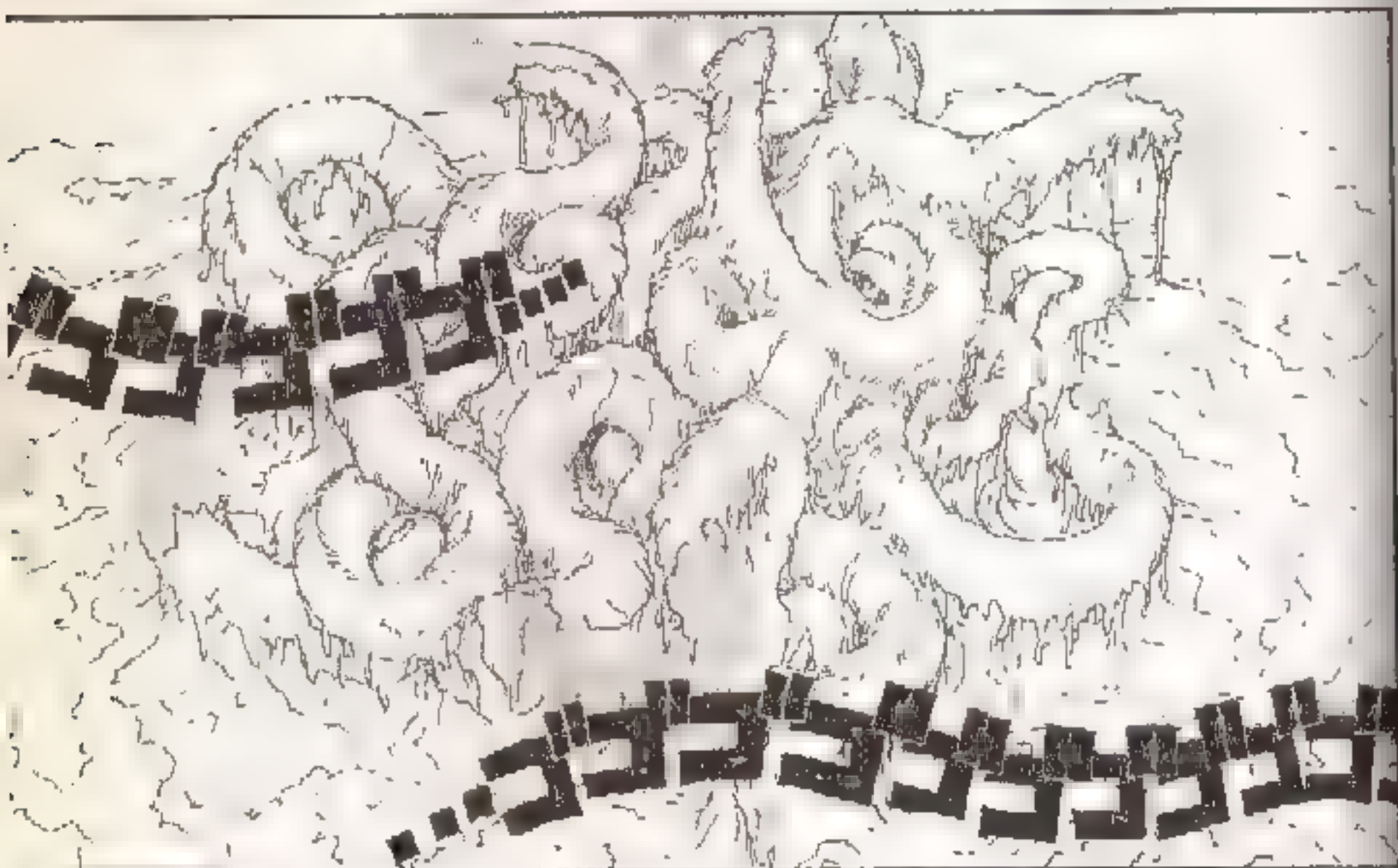
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EEEEEEKI  
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WELL! THAT  
WASN'T SO BAD,  
WAS IT? C'MON...  
LET'S GET DRESSED  
FOR SUNBATHING  
IN SUNGRIA!!!!



CONTINUED IN VOLUME 3



c i t y o f t h i e v e s

CITY OF THIEVES: A port city in the shape of a lighthouse, towering over an endless gorge. The design was derived from the "Tower of Babel," a masterpiece by the great Pieter Bruegel of Flanders. For the perfect touch, I set a gigantic locked gate at the bottom. This gave the city an outward appearance to incite the adventurous spirit.

KING OF BANDIT JING  
INITIAL SET-UP  
COLLECTION 2

t h e m o s t d i s h o n o r a b l e c i t y



live now pay later

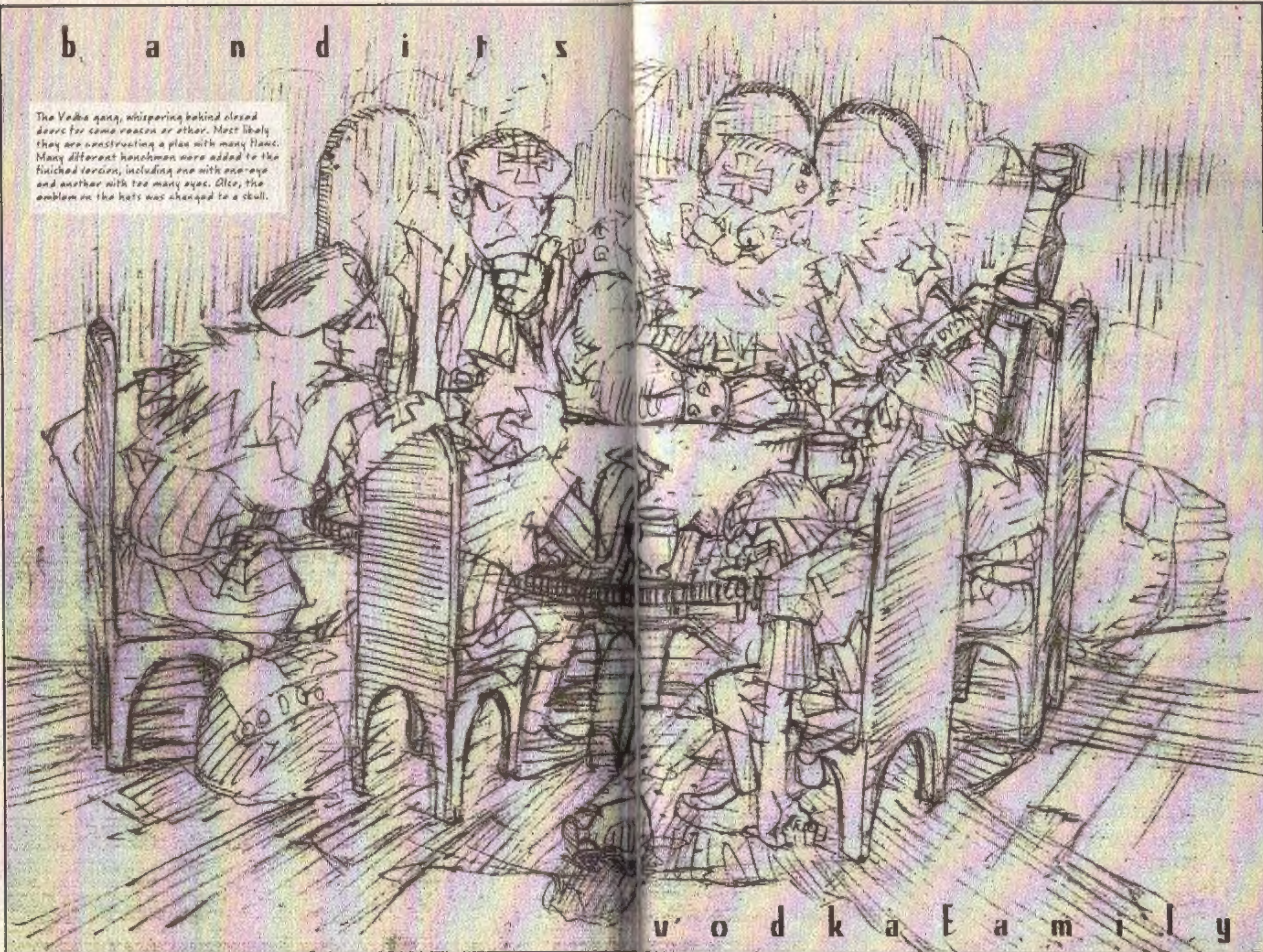
The inside of the City of Shiosac Hourichas on  
one simple philosophy... live now, pay later.  
Jeia de vivre dominates the maze-like bazaar--  
a jumble of different businesses and ethnicities.

in the tower



# b a n d i t s

The Vodka gang, whispering behind closed doors for some reason or other. Most likely they are constructing a plan with many Hanc. Many different henchmen were added to the finished version, including one with one eye and another with too many eyes. Also, the emblem on the hats was changed to a skull.



v o d k a f a m i l y



# Flying turtle

It was natural to make the dragon, whose egg Jing took hostage, into a doddering turtle that didn't even seem like it could fly at all! Here's why...although it couldn't fly, it had to soar through the air in the end, for the sake of its child. The challenge was making sure it did not look like Gamera, which is why I settled on the more dinosaur-like appearance.

